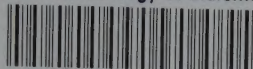


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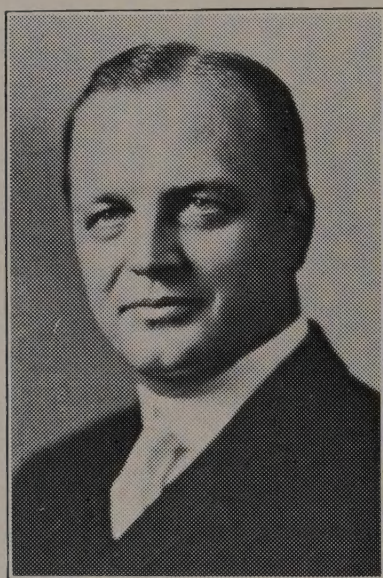
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Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad.	Conference
1892	E	W. C. Price	Ret'd	1892	Idaho
1893	E	W. J. Barger	Ret'd	1875	Nebraska
1893	E	T. W. Atkinson	Ret'd	1887	Columbia River
1895	E	J. R. Yost	Ret'd		Minnesota
1895	D	F. T. Howell	Ret'd	1893	Oregon
1895	E	C. E. Helman	Eff	1891	North Ohio
1898	E	J. D. Gillilan	Eff	1883	Pittsburg
1898	E	H. W. Parker	Eff	1898	Idaho
1901	E	Samuel Allison	Eff	1901	Idaho
1903	E	G. W. Barnes	Ret'd	1892	N. W. Iowa
1904	E	J. H. Ross	Eff	1899	Genesee
1904	E	G. R. Archer	Eff	1899	Columbia River
1902	E	W. W. Deal	Eff	1902	Idaho
1906	E	C. E. Deal	Eff	1895	Michigan
1907	E	C. A. Varnum	Ret'd	1888	N. W. Iowa
1907	E	W. J. Luscombe	Eff	1888	Newfoundland
1907	E	G. P. Pemberton	Ret'd	1907	Idaho
1908	E	C. D. Day	Ret'd	1882	Colorado
1908	E	J. G. A. Martin	Ret'd		New Hampshire
1908	E	W. A. Winters	Eff	1892	Central Ohio
1908	E	C. E. Trueblood	Ret'd		Des Moines
1908	E	O. F. Merrill	Sup'y		Colorado
1908	E	F. G. Potter	Eff	1905	Kansas
1908	E	J. W. Bain	Ret'd		
1909	E	*W. W. Van Dusen	Ret'd	1880	No. New York
1909	E	C. A. Quinn	Eff	1904	Michigan
1909	E	C. R. Haudenschliel	Sup'y	1909	Idaho
1909	E	H. I. Hansen	Eff	1899	Colorado
1910	E	E. Deacon	Ret'd	1890	Minnesota
1910	E	H. S. Hamilton	Eff	1906	Northwest Iowa
1910	E	S. A. Hoffman	Ret'd		Rock River
1909	E	H. K. Wallis	Eff	1901	Kakota
1910	E	Mark White	Sup'y		Oklahoma
1911	E	J. E. Baker	Eff	1906	Northwest Neb.
1911	E	A. W. James	Ret'd	1894	Southern Ill.
1911	E	C. C. Pratt	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1912	E	J. Wesley Miller	Eff	1910	Idaho
1913	E	W. M. Ewing	Eff	1894	Rock River
1914	E	J. W. Flesher	Ret'd		
1914	E	T. P. Graham	Sup'y	1911	Idaho
1915	E	E. E. Mork	Ret'd	1895	Colorado, N. W. Ia.
1915	F	Ira R. Aldrich	Eff	1904	N. W. Ia.
1916	E	B. F. Meredith	Eff	1893	New York East
1917	E	W. H. Hertzog	Eff	1914	Kansas
1917	E	C. O. Heath	Eff	1912	Oregon
1917	E	A. W. Hartshorn	Ret'd		Puget Sound
1918	D	Joyce Kendall	Eff		Idaho
1918	E	C. D. Fletcher	Eff	1916	Idaho
1918	E	E. F. Clower	Eff	1912	W. Neb.
1918	E	G. H. Feese	Eff	1887	Arkansas
1918	E	C. E. Wharton	Sup'y		N. Montana
1918	E	C. W. Tenney	Eff	1903	N. Montana
1919	E	H. G. McCallister	Eff	1911	Oklahoma
1919	E	Elmer Grant Keith	Eff	1888	Northwest Iowa
1920	E	Joseph Pore	Eff	1912	Indiana
1920	E	Frank I. Poage	Sup'y	1897	Iowa
1920	E	E. L. White	Eff	1904	Montana
1921	E	Valentine Deich	Eff	1909	Indiana
1921	E	George H. Quigley	Sup'y	1895	North Dakota
1921	E	Robert C. Lee	Eff	1896	Puget Sound
1922	E	A. B. Weaver	Eff	1920	New Mexico
1923	E	Vernon E. Hall	Eff	1899	Upper Iowa
1921	E	Chester Leroy Buckner	Eff	1921	Idaho
1924	E	Horace Turner	Eff	1910	Maine
1922	D	James J. Fleming	Eff	1922	Idaho
1922	E	Noah E. Hershey	Eff	1906	Oklahoma
1924	E	H. G. Humphrey	Eff	1902	St. Louis
1924	E	J. E. Garver	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	J. H. McDonald	Eff		N. Dak.
1925	E	O. L. Kendall	Eff	1905	Idaho
1925	E	J. T. Carson	Eff		Oklahoma
1925	E	Geo. R. Ellis	Eff	1916	Minnesota
1925	D	C. E. Tate	Eff	1923	Idaho
1925	E	C. M. Knight	Eff	1925	Idaho
1925	E	F. F. Frisbie	Eff	1915	Puget Sd.

*Retired 1910-1912.

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Idaho	Ord	Name	Rela.	1st Ad	Conference
1925	E	Bert A. Powell	Eff	1925	Idaho
1926	E	C. A. Wright	Eff		
1926	E	J. E. Officer	Eff	1921	Idaho

PROBATIONERS				Conference	Study
Carl M. Davidson				1926	First Year

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FIRST DAY, FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, September 1, 1926.

Opening—The Forty-third Session of the Inter-Mountain Conference opened in the Methodist Church at Union, Oregon, at 9:00 a. m. After the devotional address by Bishop H. Lester Smith, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Roll Call—B. F. Meredith, secretary of the last conference, called the roll and the following responded:

Ira R. Aldrich, Samuel Allison, Geo. R. Archer, J. E. Baker, G. W. Barnes, E. F. Clower, Edwin Deacon, C. E. Deal, Valentine Deich, G. R. Ellis, G. H. Feese, J. J. Fleming, C. D. Fletcher, F. F. Frisbie, J. E. Garver, J. D. Gillilan, V. E. Hall, H. S. Hamilton, H. I. Hansen, C. O. Heath, N. E. Hershey, H. G. Humphrey, O. L. Kendall, C. M. Knight, R. C. Lee, W. J. Luscombe, H. G. McCallister, B. F. Meredith, J. Wesley Miller, H. W. Parker, Joseph Pope, F. G. Potter, B. A. Powell, G. H. Quigley, C. A. Quinn, J. H. Ross, C. E. Tate, C. W. Tenney, Horace Turner, W. W. Van Dusen, H. K. Wallis, A. B. Weaver, E. L. White, W. A. Winters, J. Earl Officer, a conference probationer, also responded to his name.

Organization—B. F. Meredith was elected secretary, and C. O. Heath and Ira R. Aldrich were elected assistants. R. C. Lee, statistician, named J. Earl Officer as assistant and he was elected. E. F. Clower, treasurer, named C. D. Fletcher and A. B. Weaver as assistants and they were elected. C. A. Quinn was elected postmaster, and J. D. Gillilan was elected reporter for the press and agent for the *Methodist Review*. O. L. Kendall was elected chorister and Mrs. W. A. Winters was elected pianist. Upon motion of J. Wesley Miller the program as printed was made the official program of the conference.

Memorial Service—The Annual Memorial Service was held at 10:00 o'clock. B. F. Meredith presided and presented C. E. Deal who read an obituary for Mrs. Rachel Fawcett, widow of C. D. Fawcett. Mention was also made of Mrs. Louise Carpenter, mother of Mrs. W. A. Winters; Mrs. S. J. Hart, mother of Mrs.

H. W. Parker, and Mrs. Emily C. Leach, mother of Mrs. C. A. Quinn, who died during the year.

The mother of Rev. C. A. Quinn died during the session of the Conference.

The Memorial Sermon was delivered by G. H. Feese.

Question 15. *Was the Character of Each Preacher Examined?*

District Superintendent H. S. Hamilton was called, his character was passed and he read his report. (See report.) The character of all the effective elders was passed and those present reported their charges up until the time of adjournment.

The following names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: C. E. Wharton, Edwin Deacon, A. W. James, K. L. Haga.

Introductions—J. J. Brauer and Geo. E. Stewart were introduced as representatives of the Book Concern.

The name of Valentine Deich was substituted for that of J. A. Glendinning on the Committee on Education.

After Announcements the session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Smith.

FIRST DAY, SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, September 1, 1926

The Statistical Session was called to order by H. W. Parker at 2:00 p. m. W. W. Van Dusen led in prayer. The secretary called the roll of the charges and those ready handed in their reports. Upon motion the session adjourned.

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SECOND DAY, THIRD SESSION

Thursday, September 2, 1926

After conducting devotions, the Bishop took the chair for the business session. The secretary read the minutes for the first and second sessions and they were approved.

Question 15 was resumed, the ministers reporting for the Western District.

H. W. Parker and W. M. Ewing were appointed on the Committee upon State of the Church to fill vacancies.

Upon motion of H. S. Hamilton the Bishop was requested to grant a year's leave of absence to Joseph Pope and John T. Carson.

Upon motion of C. W. Tenney, Gooding College was made the order of the day for Saturday morning after reading of the Journal.

A letter was received from Elmer Grant Keith with enclosure of \$25 for Conference Claimants.

E. L. White was called, his character passed, and he read his report. (See report.) The characters of all the effective elders of his district were passed and they gave their reports, as did also the supply pastors.

A resolution of sympathy was extended to the pastor of the local church, C. A. Quinn, who had just received news of the death of his mother.

Joseph Pope and G. H. Feese were excused from further attendance upon the session.

Question 1. *Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?* Yes.

Question 2. *Who are received by transfer and from what Conferences?*
C. A. Wright, Colorado Conference.

Question 3. *Who have been readmitted?* None.

Question 4. *Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?* None.

Question 6. *Who have been continued on trial?* None.

Question 7. *Who have been discontinued?* None.

Question 9. *What members are in the studies of the third year?*

(a) Admitted into full membership this year? None.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously? Joyce Kendall.

Question 10. *What members are in the studies of the fourth year?*

C. E. Tate.

Question 11. *What members have completed the Conference course of study?*

Elected and ordained Elder previously, C. Mayne Knight.

Question 19. *Who have been located?* Par. 617, (5), Nelson A. Pierce.

Upon motion of W. J. Luscombe, he was granted a Certificate of Location, upon condition that his Book Concern account is paid.

Question 14. *Who have been left without appointment to attend one of our schools?* Joyce Kendall.

Question 16. *Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?* J. A. Glendinning, Colorado.

Question 17. *Who have died?* None.

Question 20. *Who have withdrawn?* None.

Question 21. *Who have been deprived of Ministerial Office?* None.

Question 22. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?* None.

Question 23. *Who have been expelled?* None.

Question 26. *Who are the retired ministers?* (See list.)

The character of the retired ministers was passed.

Upon motion of Horace Turner, C. E. Deal and E. C. S. Brainerd were advanced from the class of 1926 to the class of 1929 on the Board of Stewards.

Introduction—Robert E. Gornall, representing the World Service Commission, was introduced and addressed the Conference. J. J. Brauer, representing the Book Concern, was introduced and addressed the Conference. He presented the dividend check of the Book Concern for \$917 and of the Chartered Fund \$40 and they were ordered endorsed and turned over to the Conference treasurer.

A. L. Howarth, District Superintendent of the Portland District, and Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, were introduced.

A letter from the Commission on World Peace was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Upon motion of J. Wesley Miller the report of the Committee on Conference name was made the Order of the Day for Friday morning after the reading of the journal.

C. E. Tate and C. Mayne Knight were appointed to receive the money for the Minute Fund.

Chas. Haffke, a representative of the Anti Saloon League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

After announcements the session adjourned.

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THIRD DAY, FOURTH SESSION

Friday, September 3, 1926.

After devotions led by Bishop Smith the Conference was called to order.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

Order of the Day—The Committee on Conference Name reported. (See report.)

Upon motion of W. W. Van Dusen it was ordered that the name receiving the lowest vote be dropped.

A ballot was taken and while it was being counted the Rev. Norman McCay of Pullman, Wash., representing the Wesley Foundation work, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The result of the ballot on Name was then announced as follows:

Number of votes cast	43
For Inter-Mountain	7
For Snake River	11
For Idaho	25

On motion of W. W. Van Dusen the vote was made unanimous.

The Bishop announced that the name Idaho was retained subject to the action of the General Conference.

Upon motion of Ira R. Aldrich the Committee on Name was continued and requested to prepare a suitable memorial to the next General Conference.

Committee: W. M. Ewing, J. E. Baker, C. A. Quinn.

Upon motion of C. E. Helman the Corporate Session was made the Order of the day for Saturday morning immediately after the statement by Bishop Lowe.

The Disciplinary Questions were then resumed as follows:

Question 5. *Who have been received on trial?*

(a) In studies of the first year—Carl M. Davidson.

Upon motion of H. S. Hamilton the case of Ira J. McFarland was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 8. *Who have been admitted into full membership?*

(b) Elected and ordained deacon previously—Julius Earl Officer.

Question 11. *What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) Elected and ordained elder this year—Julius Earl Officer.

Question 12. *What others have been elected and ordained deacons?*

(a) As local preachers—W. A. Armstrong.

Question 13. *What others have been elected and ordained elders?* None.

Question 18. *Who have been located at their own request?* K. L. Haga.

Upon motion his Certificate was ordered held by the secretary until his account with the Book Concern is paid.

Question 26. *Who are the retired ministers?* (See list.)

Edwin Deacon was changed from the effective to the retired relation.

A. W. James was changed from the supernumerary to the retired relation.

Question 25. *Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?* (See list.)

Upon motion T. P. Graham was continued as a supernumerary with the understanding that if the request comes for his transfer he will be made effective for that purpose.

Upon motion O. F. Merrill was continued in the supernumerary relation and referred to a Special Committee under Par. 263 for report next year.

Upon motion Mark White was continued in the supernumerary relation for the 9th year, and the secretary was directed to request him to comply with the provisions of Paragraph 263.

C. E. Wharton was continued in the supernumerary relation and requested to locate at next year's session.

Question 19. *Who have been located?* Under Par. 187, C. F. Wheeler.

A telegram was read announcing a draft of \$900 to be on the way from the Board of Pensions and Relief.

The Bishop announced an increase in the World Service Offering of the Conference this year amounting to \$892 which was heartily applauded.

Edward Laird Mills, Editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Hopkins representing the Board of Pensions and Relief was also introduced.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Lowe.

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FOURTH DAY, FIFTH SESSION

Saturday, September 4, 1926

After devotional services by Bishop Titus Lowe, Bishop Smith called the Conference to order.

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

The Bishop ruled in the case of Ira J. McFarland that he cannot be made effective and transferred as he withdrew from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Church.

Question 25. *Who are the supernumerary ministers?*

Upon motion J. F. Stilwell was restored to the effective relation for the purpose of transfer.

The Bishop announced the Transfer of J. F. Stilwell to the Columbia River Conference.

Order of the Day—Gooding College. H. G. McCallister read that portion of the report of the Committee on Education which referred to Gooding College.

An Aye-Nay vote was called for and the roll was called resulting in its adoption by unanimous vote.

A. B. Weaver presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

In honor of President C. W. Tenney, and in appreciation of his great work as President of Gooding College, *Resolved*, That the Conference furnish one of the rooms in the new Boy's Dormitory; and that a committee be named to receive funds for that purpose, the inscription on the name-plate to be left with the trustees.

The Bishop named A. B. Weaver as the Committee.

On motion of E. L. White and seconded by W. M. Ewing, the Conference voted to name the new dormitory Tenney Hall.

Introduction—W. W. Bell of Rangoun, Burmah was introduced to the Conference.

Question of Privilege—J. D. Gillilan obtained the floor and on behalf of the Order of the Golden Cross, presented its emblem to Clarence E. Deal who had finished 20 consecutive years of service within this Conference.

Upon motion of J. D. Gillilan, C. A. Edwards, now of the Oregon Conference and the founder of the Order, was granted an honorary membership and the emblem was ordered sent to him.

Bishop Lowe was presented and addressed the Conference on World Service.

By common consent the Order of the Day was postponed.

W. W. Van Dusen presented the report of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, and after an address by Dr. G. F. Hopkins was considered seriatim and adopted. (See report.)

The Conference requested the Bishop to place several of its members under special appointment. (See Detached Service Appointments.)

The Bishop addressed the Conference relative to the *Area Messenger* and the *Area Budget*.

Julius Earl Officer, a candidate for admission into Full Membership, was called forward, and after an address by the Bishop, he answered the Disciplinary questions, and was admitted.

On motion of C. E. Helman the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:00 p. m. in Corporate, Executive Session.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Smith.

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FOURTH DAY, SIXTH SESSION

Saturday, September 4, 1926

The minutes of the last session were read and approved.

Under Corporate-executive session the treasurer of the Board of Trustees presented his report which was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

Upon motion the roll was called and each pastor asked to report upon the status of the Bristol Park claim.

Upon motion it was ordered that the chairman send out statements immediately after Conference to all the charges showing the deficit for 1926 and the apportionment for 1927 on the Bristol Park claim, and that an effort be made to raise the entire claim by January 1. Upon motion of C. E. Helman the trustees whose terms expired at this session were advanced to the class of 1929. (See Boards.)

Upon motion H. W. Parker, H. G. McCallister and J. E. Baker were elected upon the Conference Relations Committee.

- Question 28. *Who are the triers of appeals?* E. L. White, H. S. Hamilton, J. E. Baker, H. G. McCallister, W. J. Luscombe.
Reserves: C. E. Deal and C. E. Helman.
- Question 29. *What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* (See report.)
- Question 30. *What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* (See report.)
- Question 31. *What is the statistical report?* (See Statistician's report.)
- Question 32. *What is the Conference Treasurer's report?* (See tables.)
- Question 1. (b) *What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded and in what amounts, according to the requirements of the Discipline?*
C. E. Deal, Treasurer Board of Stewards.
- Question 33. (a) *What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the general conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$24,520. (b) *By the annual conference?* \$9,661.
- Question 34. *What are the claims on the Conference Funds?* For annuity distribution 554¼ years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of \$18 per year, \$9,976.50; for necessitous distribution, \$500; total, \$10,476.50.
- Question 35. (a) *What has been received on these claims?* Book Concern \$917, chartered fund \$40, Board of Pensions and Relief \$900, annual Conference investments \$102.54, from other sources \$196.63, from the pastoral charges \$7556, total, \$10,302.47.
(b) *How has it been applied?* (See report.)
- Question 36. *What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants?* At the rate of \$19 per year, amount \$8408, Ten per cent of pastor's salary plus house rent.

- Question 37. *What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for connectional relief?* Nothing.
- Question 38. *Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society and what is its report?* None.
- Question 40. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Burley, Idaho.

The Committee on Education presented the balance of its report, which after amendment was adopted. (See report.)

Upon motion of H. S. Hamilton it was ordered that 10 per cent of the Education Emergency Fund be divided equally between Kimball School of Theology and Wesley Foundation work.

Upon motion of W. J. Luscombe, J. Wesley Miller was elected to the committee of the Order of the Golden Cross, term to expire 1929.

R. C. Lee was elected statistician and E. F. Clower treasurer for the coming year.

The Special Committee, Par. 263, were appointed as follows:

W. J. Luscombe, G. W. Barnes, Horace Turner, J. E. Baker, H. G. Humphrey.

The Bishop announced the following appointed to the Board of Examiners: V. E. Hall to succeed J. A. Glendinning and I. R. Aldrich and O. L. Kendall additional for the balance of the quadrennium.

H. G. Humphrey was appointed to preach the Missionary Sermon and the time was set for 11:30 on the first day of the Conference session.

The reports of the Standing Committees were presented and adopted. (See reports.)

Upon motion the secretary was made editor and publisher of the minutes, and the printed minutes made the official Journal of the Conference.

Upon motion of H. S. Hamilton the Conference was ordered adjourned *sine die* Sunday night after devotional exercises, any necessary business and the reading of the appointments.

Closing—Sunday evening, after a sermon by Bishop Titus Lowe, Bishop Smith took the chair. The Committee on Resolutions reported and on motion the report was adopted. (See report.) After devotions, the appointments were read and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

H. Lester Smith.

President.

Benjamin F. Meredith

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Inter-Mountain (legally Idaho) Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Union, Oregon, from September 1st to 5th, 1926. Bishop H. Lester Smith, Presiding; Secretary, Benjamin F. Meredith, Ashton, Idaho; Statistician, R. C. Lee, Union, Oregon; Treasurer, E. F. Clower, No. Powder, Oregon; Registrar, H. G. McCallister, Gooding, Idaho.

- 1.—(a) *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* Yes.
(b) *What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?* C. E. Deal.
2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?* C. A. Wright, Colorado.
- 3.—*Who has been Readmitted?* None.
- 4.—*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?* None.
- 5.—*Who have been Received on Trial?*
(a) *In Studies of the First Year?* Carl M. Davidson.
(b) *In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule?* None.
- 6.—*Who have been Continued on Trial?*
(a) *In Studies of the First Year?* None.
(b) *In Studies of Second Year?* None.
(c) *In Studies of Third Year?* None.
(d) *In Studies of Fourth Year?* None.
- 7.—*Who have been Discontinued?* None.
- 8.—*Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*
(a) *Elected and Ordained Deacons this year?* None.
(b) *Elected and Ordained Deacons previously?* Julius Earl Officer.
(c) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None.
(d) *Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by.....*
Conference? None.
- 9.—*What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
(a) *Admitted into Full Membership this year?* None.
(b) *Admitted into Full Membership previously?* Joyce Kendall.
- 10.—*What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Charles E. Tate, James J. Fleming (Conditioned on two books of collateral reading).
- 11.—*What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
(a) *Elected and Ordained Elders this year?* Julius Earl Officer.
(b) *Elected and Ordained Elders previously?* C. Mayne Knight.
(c) *Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule?* None.
(d) *Elected to be Ordained elsewhere?* None.
(e) *Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by*
Conference? None.
(f) *Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election?* None.
- 12.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
(a) *As Local Preachers?* W. A. Armstrong.
(b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None.
(c) *Under the Seminary Rule?* None.
(d) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.
- 13.—*What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
(a) *As Local Deacons?* None.
(b) *Under Missionary Rule?* None.
(c) *Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere?* None.
- 14.—*Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?* Joyce Kendall.
- 15.—*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* Yes.
- 16.—*Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?* J. A. Glendinning, Colorado; J. F. Stilwell, Columbia River.
- 17.—*Who Have Died?* None.
- 18.—*Who have been Located at their own Request?* Kelly L. Haga.

- 19.—*Who have been Located?* Nelson A. Pierce, (under Par. 617-5); C. F. Wheeler, (Par. 187).
- 20.—*Who have Withdrawn?*
 - (a) *From the Ministry?* None.
 - (b) *From the Ministry and membership of the Church?* None.
 - (c) *By Surrender of the Ministerial Office?* None.
- 21.—*Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?* None.
- 22.—*Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* None.
- 23.—*Who have been Expelled?* None.
- 24.—*What other personal Notation should be made?* None.
- 25.—*Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* T. P. Graham, (7) C. R. Haudenschield, (3); O. F. Merrill, (6); F. I. Poage, (2); G. H. Quigley, (2); Mark White, (9); C. E. Wharton, (5).
- 26.—*Who are the Retired Ministers?* T. W. Atkinson, J. W. Bain, W. J. Barger, G. W. Barnes, C. D. Day, Edwin Deacon, J. W. Flesher, A. W. Hartshorn, S. A. Hoffman, F. T. Howell, A. W. James, E. E. Mork, J. G. A. Martin, C. C. Pratt, W. C. Price, G. P. Pemberton, C. E. Trueblood, C. A. Varnum, J. R. Yost, W. W. Van Dusen.
- 27.—*Who have been granted Leave of Absence?* Joseph Pope, John T. Carson.
- 28.—*Who are the Triers of Appeals?* E. L. White, H. S. Hamilton, J. E. Baker, H. G. McCallister, W. J. Luscombe. Reserves: C. E. Deal, C. E. Helman.
- 29.—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* (See report.)
- 30.—*What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?* (See report.)
- 31.—*What is the Statistical Report?* (See Statistician's report.)
- 32.—*What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* (See the Conference Treasurer's report.)
- 33.—(a) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$24,520.
 (b) *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$9,661.
- 34.—*What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?* For Annuity distribution, 554½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of \$18.00 per year, \$9,976.50. For Necessitous distribution, \$500. Total, \$10,476.50.
- 35.—(a) *What has been Received on these Claims?* From the Book Concern, \$917.00. From Annual Conference Investments, \$102.54. From the Chartered Fund, \$40.00. From Pastoral Charges, \$7,556.00. From Board of Pensions and Relief, \$900.00. From Other Sources, \$196.63. Total, \$10,302.47.
 (b) *How has it been Applied?* (See report.)
- 36.—*What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?* At rate of \$18 per year, \$8,408. Ten per cent of pastor's salary, plus house rent.
- 37.—*What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?* \$.....
- 38.—*Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?* None.
- 39.—*Where are the Preachers Stationed.* (See List of Appointments.)
- 40.—*Where shall the Next Conference be held?* Burley, Idaho.

APPOINTMENTS

INTER-MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE—EASTERN DISTRICT

Supplies marked thus ()

4. E. L. White, District Superintendent	Twin Falls, Idaho
2. Albion	J. E. Officer
6. Aberdeen	Samuel Allison
2. American Falls	J. E. Garver
5. Ashton	B. F. Meredith
Berger Circuit	J. D. Gillilan
2. Blackfoot	C. E. Deal
Bliss	(To be supplied)
6. Buhl	C. E. Helman
5. Burley	O. L. Kendall
2. Castleford	(P. E. Bartlett)
Dietrich	(To be supplied)
3. Downey and McCammon	(Fred Nihart)
1. Fairfield and Hill City	(Eva Brown)
4. Filer	J. D. Gillilan
1. Glens Ferry	C. W. Tenney
5. Gooding	H. G. McCallister
1. Hansen	V. Deich
4. Idaho Falls	Horace Turner
2. Jerome	C. E. Tate
5. Kimberly	C. D. Fletcher
Mackay	(To be supplied)
1. Mountain Home	C. W. Tenney
1. Murtaugh	(A. J. Yeomans)
3. Pocatello	W. M. Ewing
2. Richfield	F. F. Frisbie
4. Rupert and Paul	C. O. Heath
4. Salmon	G. R. Archer
Shoshone	(To be supplied)
2. Shelley	(Alfred Shirley)
2. Tuttle and Hagerman	(E. E. Crabtree)
3. Twin Falls	H. G. Humphrey
3. Vernon Circuit	(Mark White)
2. Wendell	(H. Fryer)

DETACHED SERVICE

Left without appointment to attend school—Joyce Kendall.

On leave of absence—John T. Carson, Joseph Pope.

W. H. Hertzog, Prof. Rural Leadership and Religious Education, Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, Boise, First Church Quarterly Conference.

J. Wesley Miller, Philanthropic Finance, Gooding Quarterly Conference.

John H. Ross, Philanthropic Finance, Kuna Quarterly Conference.

Charles Wesley Tenney, President Gooding College, Gooding Q. C.

Q. C. C. L. Buckner, Prof. History and Philosophy, Gooding College, Gooding Q. C.

INTER-MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE—WESTERN DISTRICT

3. H. S. Hamilton, Superintendent, P.O. 1521, N. Fifth, Boise, Idaho	
2. Apple Valley (Postoffice, Nyssa, Oregon)	Minnie Hershey
2. Baker, Oregon	J. J. Fleming
1. Boise, First	C. A. Wright
1. Boise, Immanuel	(W. W. Van Dusen)
4. Caldwell	J. E. Baker
2. Collister and Barber	(G. W. Barnes)

2. Cascade	W. A. Winters
1. Cove, Oregon	(Alice Payne)
2. Eagle and Middleton, (P. O. Middleton)	G. R. Ellis
2. Elgin, Oregon	(E. A. Pollock)
2. Emmett	Bert A. Powell
1. Enterprise, Oregon	J. H. McDonald
3. Fruitland	C. M. Knight
Flora, Oregon	(To be supplied)
1. Haines and Sumpter, Oregon	(Josie J. Blokland)
2. Homedale	(Henry Martin)
1. Huntington, Oregon	H. I. Hansen
Imbler Circuit, Oregon	(To be supplied)
5. Island City, Oregon	H. K. Wallis
1. Jordan Valley, Oregon	E. G. Keith
1. Joseph, Oregon	(J. H. Hollister)
Long Creek, Oregon	(To be supplied)
1. Canyon City-John Day, O., P.O. Canyon City, Ore. (S. E. Yaggy)	
4. Kuna	W. J. Luscombe
2. La Grande, Oregon	H. W. Parker
1. Meridian	A. B. Weaver
1. Meadows Valley, (P. O. New Meadows)	(S. E. Smuts)
3. Nampa	I. R. Aldrich
1. North Powder, Oregon	E. F. Clower
1. Nyssa, Oregon	N. E. Hershey
3. Ontario Oregon	(N. S. Lines)
4. Powatka, (P. O. Promise, Oregon)	F. G. Potter
5. Payette	V. E. Hall
2. Pleasant Ridge, (P. O. Caldwell)	C. M. Davidson
1. Prairie City, Oregon	(S. E. Yaggy)
7. South Side Blvd. and Melba, (P. O. Nampa)	W. W. Deal
1. Union, Oregon	R. C. Lee
2. Sweet and Montour, (P. O. Sweet)	(W. A. Armstrong)
Vale, Oregon	(To be supplied)
7. Wallowa, Oregon	G. H. Feese
1. Weiser	(R. Smylie)
1. Wilder	C. A. Quinn

All in Idaho except otherwise designated.

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

EASTERN DISTRICT

E. L. WHITE, *Superintendent.*

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

For the third time I am with you, and the longer a district superintendent stays on the job, the harder it is for him to express in words the appreciation he feels for the faithful and loyal co-operation of the men and women without whom there would be no report from the Superintendent of the Eastern District.

However, with brevity I will try to tell of a few of the good deeds that have been accomplished by the best and most loyal men and women with whom it has been my privilege and my joy to labor.

Aberdeen—As always, Brother Allison reports every claim in full, Gooding College, World Service, etc., etc., so, of course the people want him back again. Ladies Aid raised \$590 and needed improvements were made on church property.

American Falls—Brother Garver's first year shows Ladies Aid raised \$558; parsonage improvements; \$415; new members, 22; and \$2500 on church debt to be paid before January 1. Though it is a secret, all but

\$300 of this amount is already in sight, but the story will be told in due time.

Albion—Brother Officer has been invited to return to this important work, which is carried on under the auspices of the Wesley Foundation and the Twin Falls Methodist Church. During the year, the church has been reorganized, \$170 spent on improvements and good work done with the students of the State Normal.

Ashton—Brother Meredith has put on a community program, modernized the church with concrete basement and new heating plant at a cost of \$1300. The invitation to return includes Sister Meredith and an increase of salary is promised. Two students for Gooding College.

Blackfoot—Brother Deal has done good work for World Service, Gooding College and local debt; added new families to the church; and strengthened the work in many ways. Old current expense debt paid and indications are that all claims will be met in full. Both he and his good wife have been invited to return. Two students for Gooding College.

Buhl—Brother Helman works away for World Service, Gooding College and other interests. His dream for a new church is kept alive by the Ladies Aid, which already has a goodly sum at interest for this purpose. He is invited to return at an increase of \$200 in salary and daughter Frances will again lead a fine Gooding College delegation.

Burley—Brother Kendall gives the credit to his laymen, but some believe he was the man responsible for raising and paying the debt of \$9,000. World Service, Gooding College and other interests raised in full, basement steps and other improvements made on the church at a cost of \$500, while a new parsonage is the dream for 1927. Twila from the parsonage home, led a splendid delegation to Gooding College and the number will be increased this year. Incidental to his other light duties, Brother Kendall served as dean of the Epworth League Institute and thus touched the young life of all southeastern Idaho for good.

Castlefjord—Brother and Sister Bartlett each have a fine adult Bible class at this point. What they need is a church and we should provide one or vacate the field. Two Gooding College students from this charge and more to follow. World Service and Gooding College claims raised in full.

Downey-McCammon—Brother Nihart is beloved by young and old alike and a fine Sunday School has been kept up in spite of numerous removals. One student for Gooding College, with more for this year. Gooding College claims paid. An urgent demand is made for Brother Nihart's return.

Fairfield-Hill City—Brother Weaver has sponsored a community program, boosted the public library, edited the paper, worked for World Service, had the flu, took a trip to California, and is still alive. While he is needed in Camas county, a change to a lower altitude is desired. Gooding College in full. World Service in full and two students for the College. More men like Brother Weaver will solve many of our so-called problems.

Filer—Brother Gillilan has contended with sickness at home and abroad but has carried on at Berger, given many outside addresses, taught missions at Epworth League Institute, and as a personal venture assumed the financing of a memorial room for Gooding College.

Glenns Ferry—Brother Hansen cared for this important point where so many of his people ride on passes, as well as looked after the work at Mountain Home. What is needed is a modern church and adequate equipment to care for this industrial point in an efficient way. We have some recommendations to offer for next year, if approved by our Bishop.

Gooding—Brother McCallister has kept his fourth year busy by preaching fine sermons, presenting all claims, teaching at Gooding College and caring for a memorial room over and above his full quota. This is another point where a new parsonage is needed and with this town our educational center, it should be a good one. Brother and Sister McCallister enthusiastically invited to return for fifth year.

Hansen—Brother Blodgett did fine work here, but the load was too heavy and he moved to Twin Falls. Since that time the work has been cared for by Miss Eva Brown and a number of outside supplies. Hansen is a real opportunity. On whom will the mantle of Elijah fall?

Idaho Falls—Brother Turner cared for the \$10,000 debt before we knew it; renovated, improved and refurbished the parsonage, increased his World Service contribution, presented Gooding College and financed one memorial room for Gooding College, then furnished another just to keep his people from becoming too selfish in this year of potato prosperity. This charge reports all claims in full.

Jerome—Brother Tate will report pastoral and World Service claims in full and has been invited to return another year at an increased salary. Six Gooding College students, two of them in the graduating class, with more next year from this charge and a son in the parsonage home to enter at some future date.

Kimberly—Brother Fletcher's fourth year shows a good revival meeting, Rev. Geo. Kidder assisting; a large delegation to Epworth League Institute and a marked success with the young people at home. Six Gooding College students, with more this year. Old current expense deficit of \$600 raised and paid.

Mackay—Brother George Kidder of Los Angeles took this work, presented every claim and has preached and visited righteousness to the people of this pioneer and still important mining community. One student for Gooding College.

Pocatello—Brother Ewing has a right to be mighty proud of his new parsonage, which furnishes increased Sunday School capacity as well as a home. New cement walks and basement improvements also help to make the plant more complete and useful. Gooding College presented and memorial room secured. World Service offering increased over last year.

Richfield-Shoshone—Brother Frisbie has had a good year in every way, with his Sunday Schools, increase in Epworth League and parsonage improvement, and splendid representation for and at Gooding College, but he agrees that a resident pastor at each point is the only plan that will put the work on a real, constructive basis.

Rupert-Paul—In spite of much sickness, Brother Heath increased his World Service twenty-five per cent, presented Gooding College and provided a memorial room. On the old debt, \$265 was paid, and there were five Gooding College students from this charge. The pastor and his wife were invited to return for another year.

Salmon—Brother Archer spent \$900 on church and parsonage, was one of the first to get his Area office quota in, will report an increase in World Service, secured new students for Gooding and is invited back for his fourth year.

Shelley—Brother Shirley has cared for the work since Rev. Floyd Dick of Rock Springs, West Virginia, resigned. He has been faithful to every task and these gritty people are again asking for a full-time pastor.

Tuttle-Hagerman—Brother Crabtree followed when Rev. Hauhart resigned and has been asked to continue the good work he has been doing. A good revival is the thing most needed. One student for Gooding College, and more this year.

Twin Falls—Brother Humphrey's second year will show 76 new members, a World Service increase, \$4841 paid on debt, \$1563 raised by Ladies' Aid, Gooding College presented, memorial room and four students secured, and he is invited back for a still better record next year.

Wendell—Brother Fryer raised World Service in full, preached to large congregations, renovated the church, saw his boy graduate from Gooding College and has a girl who will lead a still larger Wendell delegation this year. Brother and Sister Fryer fit happily into this important work.

SUMMARY.

In summing up the work for the year we are happy to report about \$25,000 raised and paid on church debts. \$2200 of the \$2500 debt at American Falls was raised and the balance will be secured easily, I hope. January 1 is the time set to pay the mortgage.

The number of members secured for the year will not make a very creditable showing, hence there must be emphasis on revivals in every charge.

A number of new charges are now self-supporting. Three years ago, Kimberly paid \$750 salary, Hansen about \$550. Next year Kimberly will pay \$1600 and Hansen \$2000. Both charges will be dropped from the missionary list and become self-supporting. Shelley, which was unable to raise over \$600 for pastoral support has promised \$1500 for next year, and with missionary aid this year have agreed to become self-supporting a year hence. Other charges making steps toward self-support are Jerome, Richfield, Fairfield, Castleford and others. It is our only hope, Brethren. Many of these fields will be forced to pay all pastoral claims, as it now appears that there is no possible hope for increased missionary appropriations for our Idaho work.

World Service has been stressed at every point. Several of the charges accepted the services of the District Superintendent in raising their quotas. Only two or three charges will fall behind last year's giving while the others will show a marked increase. As nearly as we can estimate, our gain for this district will be over \$1000.

THE PROBLEM.

Brethren, no one appreciates the good work you have done more than your District Superintendent. Your reports are better than last year and plans now on foot call for a still more marked progress in every line for the year that is to come, but as I searched for the results of your evangelistic efforts on your respective charges to go with these splendid figures, my heart was heavy and sad.

The only way to stop the Protestant emigration from Idaho is to hold a revival on every charge. The only cure for the situation at Downey, McCammon, Lava Hot Springs, Murtaugh and Mountain Home is to give the people a vision of the joy that comes only from service for the Master.

Our splendid District Conference held at Blackfoot tried to emphasize the need, but for some reason the shaft missed the mark and we failed to do our duty and to fulfil the mission to which we have been called.

The way to help Bishop Smith, Dean Kendall, Doctor Holmes, the Central Office and the Epworth League Institute is to hold a revival on every charge.

Dr. Forsythe and the Home Board have stood by us patiently, sacrificially and persistently. The only way that we can show our appreciation and encourage Shelley, Jerome and similar points to follow the splendid lead set by Kimberly and Hansen is to go out in the highways and byways and handpick the fruit that has been placed at our doors.

Our Advocates, The Messenger and World Service News are boosting our program and our work. A revival on every charge will cleanse the hearts of men and women from sin and isolation, until the coming of these messengers of glad tidings would be hailed with joy in every truly Christian home.

President Tenney knows what he is talking about as he hurls his challenge by the spoken and written word—"Gooding College! Our youngest school. Watch it grow, help it grow, and you grow, too, by what you do."

The pastors that have done the most for Gooding College have done the most for themselves, for their people, for their churches, for Idaho, for Methodism and for the upbuilding of God's cause and kingdom everywhere. If you do not believe, study the reports of this or any conference for your-

self and see the price that men pay for not throwing their whole heart and soul into the task to which they have been assigned.

A revival on every charge will crowd the halls and walls of Gooding College to the very limit, for no man or woman truly converted can think or dream or plan for Christian service without considering education and preparation atmospherized and given in a way that will lead toward consecration and Jesus Christ.

But, you say, "Gooding College needs money."

It does, but a revival on every charge will sweep away the coldness, the indifference, the greed, the selfishness, and so touch and tune and warm the hearts of our people that like Paul of old they will cry out, "Lord, what can I do to be saved!" and literally ask to be co-partners in the establishment and growth of the local institution established by us and maintained by and for us in the Inter-Mountain Conference.

Home Missions, Gooding College and World Service, but the greatest of these is World Service, and the greatest need of World Service is a real revival of a real religion. A revival on every charge will not only reach our people, but it will come home to us as well. Some who have been preaching tithing will commence to practice it without the deceit for which Ananias and his wife paid the supreme penalty. Our fear and trembling will cease. The every-member canvass will be a joy because it will bring us into the homes of our people, even as He went about doing good. Our reports will be shouts of victory and our conferences Pentecostal feasts. The word "deficit" will go out of the Methodist dictionary. Missions at home and abroad will revive, flourish and grow. Our sons and daughters, even from parsonage homes, will again hear the Macedonian cry, and, encouraged and made confident by our preaching and our living, will answer, "Here am I, Lord, send me."

WESTERN DISTRICT

HARRY S. HAMILTON, *Superintendent.*

Bishop and Members of the Conference:

In presenting the report of the Western District with its large territory and varied occupations and economic conditions, I realize how inadequate a paper of a few hundred words is to do justice to the consecrated efforts of the preachers and people. The District work is being done in many places under much discouragement, on account of social and economic conditions, family feuds and community quarrels together with "festeration" schemes which have crept into the life of the church.

The year began with fine prospects, but an open winter with no snow in the mountains, which means no water in the valleys, drought in the dry farm sections and late frosts in eastern Oregon where the wheat in normal years goes from 35 to 50 bushels to the acre, this year is from six to 20, all of which has affected the financial conditions.

People are continuously moving from some sections of the District leaving abandoned farms, and foreclosures are common. The government may come to the relief either by irrigation or by drainage but that is in the future.

A splendid District Conference was held at Emmett in January which was well attended in spite of the fact that it was held on Monday and some of the people could not arrive, especially those living on the branch lines. Bishop Smith was at his best and gave wise counsel besides two great addresses. Dr. E. L. White gave a splendid address on Gooding College.

Six mid-year Epworth League Institutes were held during the winter with an enrollment in all of 320 young people. These resulted in a number of decisions for Christ as well as for life service.

The largest summer Epworth League Institute ever held on the District was at the Wallowa Lake Camp grounds in July. One hundred fifty-six certificates were issued and about 300 people were camped on the grounds. The success of the Institute is largely due to the efforts of Dean Wallis.

A Pastor's Summer School was also held at the same time as the Institute; while the attendance was not as large as hoped for, yet those who were there voted it a success in every respect. It was the unanimous sentiment that this was an excellent plan for the development of the intellectual and spiritual life of the preachers.

World Service: Ten World Service rallies were held on the District by Dr. E. E. Tuck of India; Dr. V. E. Hall, our pastor at Payette and the District Superintendent during December. While the District has not come up to our expectations of a 25 per cent increase yet I believe there will be a very creditable showing, considering the bank failures; water shortage and late frosts. At the final round of the District I found that 21 charges had made an increase in their giving; two had given the same and 12 had decreased, but I am hoping some of these charges have brought enough money to Conference to make an advance over last year.

Gooding College in spite of the competition in this part of the Conference will show an increase in offerings and enrollment of students from the Western District. But our people need to be educated to the value and importance of our own College to our own young people. If we love the College and Dr. Tenney, let us show it a little more by that which is tangible and has a market value.

Church membership should show an advance. Pruning was done most everywhere last year and ought now to be down to a live membership basis. Nineteen charges will show an increase; ten holding their own and 12 a decrease.

The Western District was fourth in the list of districts in the territory of the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, in the number of new subscriptions secured during the year. Dr. Mills gives us a fine paper. He interprets life and movements with a clear vision.

Many words might be used but they would be inadequate to tell the story of the faithful and efficient work of the various women's organizations of the church.

Improvements and Indebtedness: Nampa and Joseph have paid their church debts. Apple Valley and Wilder have completed the payment on their parsonages. Cove has built a fine addition to the church in order to take care of the large Sunday School. Emmett has completed an annex. Wilder has completed the enlargement of the church basement. Payette has enlarged the basement and also repaired, repainted and redecorated the church building within and without. The interior of the church at Joseph has been redecorated. John Day has purchased lumber for a much needed addition to the church. We have completed the purchase of the Congregational Church at Meadows. For several years we have been using this property. Papering, painting and decorating have been done on a number of parsonages.

Evangelistic campaigns were held at Baker, Union, Payette, Fruitland and Ontario. Special services were also held by the pastors themselves, or with the assistance of pastors, with fair success. I am still convinced that the greatest need of the church is a real revival campaign. It will help solve most of the problems due to indifference and carelessness. It is possible if we pay the price.

Death has entered no parsonage home this year but three have been saddened; Sister Quinn by the death of a sister and mother, Sister Winters by the death of her mother, and Sister Parker by the death of her mother.

Personally, I have had a busy but enjoyable year. We have spent every day with long hours moving about among the churches or in planning for their welfare. In addition to the regular administrative work, I have taught in five mid-year institutes and the summer institutes at Wood River and Wallowa Lake. We have enjoyed the fellowship of the young people.

For the courtesy and help of the men with whom I have been pleased to work I am deeply grateful. I have enjoyed their homes and friendship. With an appreciation of the splendid fellowship of district cooperation and a profound consciousness of God's presence I close my report.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the 43rd session of the Inter-Mountain Idaho Annual Conference has been held in the beautiful city of Union, Oregon, and we, the members, desire to express our genuine appreciation of the gracious hospitality shown by the citizens of this place. *Therefore, be it Resolved*: That we hereby declare our gratitude to the pastor, Rev. C. A. Quinn, and his people who have overlooked no item for our pleasure and convenience in our entertainment.

That we appreciate the courtesies of the management of the splendid hotel at Union, the First National Bank, the First Presbyterian Church, the generous publicity given our Conference program and work by the *Eastern Oregon Republican* and the substantial backing by the Commercial Club of Union given to the pastor and the Conference in making this Conference a success.

That we have been inspired by the addresses and uplifted by the brotherly, fair and impartial leadership of our presiding Bishop, H. Lester Smith.

That we have been unusually favored and edified by the presence and stimulating messages brought to this Conference by Bishop Titus Lowe.

That our enthusiasm and interest in World Service have been quickened by the new information and vision they have brought in their soul stirring addresses.

That we have enjoyed the visits of Dr. Edward Mills, Rev. Geo. H. Hopkins, Mr. C. E. Haffke, Rev. Norman McCay, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Bell, and Miss Celia Cowen to our Conference and assure them of our interest in the causes they represent.

That we express our regret at the illness of Mrs. H. Lester Smith and Dr. Clarence True Wilson and their consequent inability to fulfill their places on our Conference program.

That we shall carry with us happy and kindly memories of the comradeship and fellowship of our brethren in the ministry and the gracious friendships we have gained among the good people of Union, Oregon.

That we appreciate the musical selections rendered by the local church choir under the leadership of Mrs. Edith Phy and also the excellent music by the Young People's Chorus of Island City, Oregon.

H. G. HUMPHREY.
CHARLES D. FLETCHER.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

PART I

We are in a new age in all departments of life and activity, and we, upon whom the changed conditions have come, find it a task of no small proportions to equate our manners to the methods necessary to meet the reasonable requirements of this unusual hour.

The public expects of the church a leadership and authority it does not acknowledge and the people look to its ministry for a leadership they *do* acknowledge; therefore as ministers we are enjoined by that fact to be what we ought to be as their guide.

As from the days of Jesus to the present, the field and the opportunity of the maker of best conditions is still that of the adolescent and his junior, and the most permanent creations of the church are those earliest made among these youth. Our most permanently effective service to the mankind committed providentially to our several hands is that of systematically instructing their receptive minds.

PART II

We further recommend that steps be taken to follow the suggestions of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and have a standing committee appointed by the fourth quarterly conference of each charge, on international justice and good will.

It shall further seek to interest the Church, Sunday School and the Epworth League in the above.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Each passing year emphasizes the fact that the Epworth League is of divine origin and is probably the greatest factor in the further advance of our church, for in it we are building our future. It is heeding our Master's command "Feed my lambs."

Our Wallowa Lake and Wood River Institutes were bigger and better than ever this year; issues were met and decisions made at these Institutes by our young people that will mean untold blessing to the world. We thank God that there is a forward movement all along the line.

We earnestly commend the indoor institutes and urge an ever increasing efficiency in every local league.

"We are laborers together with Him."

F. F. FRISBIE, *Chairman.*
O. L. KENDALL.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE COUNCIL OF WORLD SERVICE

Believing that the cause of World Service will be more permanently and certainly advanced by the thorough education of our people than by intensive drives, we recommend that sub-district educational meetings be held under the direction of the district superintendents, and that such missionaries or representatives of the World Service Commission as are available be secured to help. As pastors, we pledge our fullest cooperation. We urge a thorough and "humanistic" presentation of the several benevolent causes by our pastors to their several charges.

We recommend that each charge be urged to take as its definite goal on World Service an amount equal to at least 25 per cent more than their last year's giving.

We urge a conscientious World Service Roll Call in May and the use of the duplex envelopes with monthly remittance of funds collected to the treasurer in Chicago.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We, the Committee on Education, present the following:

Be it Resolved: First, that we, the members of the Inter-Mountain Conference request the other conferences of this Area to cooperate with us in securing and supporting a Religious Education Director under auspices of the Board of Education Department of Sunday Schools. That the Bishop of the Area in cooperation with the various cabinets supervise and arrange for such activities.

Second: That we commend the work of the Wesley Foundation in our tax supported institutions and pledge our hearty cooperation. That this pledge may be adequately carried out we recommend, and hereby nominate J. E. Baker, Hans Roan, F. E. Lukens and H. S. Hamilton to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Idaho.

Also that a committee composed of E. L. White, J. E. Officer, or their successors, and J. C. Werner, shall be appointed to study the plans of

organization of the various Wesley Foundations looking toward the incorporation of the Wesley Foundation at the Albion State Normal School.

Third: We rejoice in the hopeful outlook for Kimball School of Theology, and commend the trustees on their choice of Dr. J. M. Canse as President to succeed Dr. E. C. Hickman, resigned. We nominate H. W. Parker to succeed himself as Trustee, his term to expire in 1929, and H. S. Hamilton as Official Visitor from this Conference. Since the Trustees have fixed the budget at \$15,000 per year, and have asked us as a Conference to assume only \$400 of this amount we recommend that each pastor raise annually an amount equal to one-half of one per cent of cash salary exclusive of missionary money for the support of this School.

Fourth: We commend the work of President C. W. Tenney of our own Gooding College and rejoice with him in the progress the School has made during the past year, and pledge our loyal cooperation in the program decided upon by the trustees in their regular meeting September 3, as follows:

"Be it Resolved, That we ask Dr. John W. Hancher of the Philanthropic Finance to delegate two workers approved by himself and the President of Gooding College, to cooperate with us and with the pastors and the people of our respective charges in the rewriting and collecting of our old notes and in writing new subscriptions in order that we raise \$50,000 in cash before January 1, as the first unit of our Forward Movement as voted by the Trustees and the Conference last year; the funds to be used to finish the new dormitory, provide needed furniture and equipment, and clear up all mortgage and other indebtedness of the College."

We announce the election of Brothers C. H. White, John Thomas, and F. R. Gooding to the class of 1929 by the Board of Trustees, and the election of Rev. Cyrus A. Wright to succeed Rev. J. A. Glendinning in the class of 1928. We desire to place in nomination, subject to the approval of this Conference, to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees, to be placed in the class of 1929, Brothers E. L. White, H. W. Parker, and Ira R. Aldrich.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. McCALLISTER,
VALENTINE DEICH,
J. E. BAKER.

BIBLE

We view with deep concern the large number of our people who are neglecting the Bible—the Word of God.

In our homes and around our firesides, the reading of the old Book is almost a thing of the past. Our appeal is a return to the devotion and zeal of our fathers for the reading and study of the Word.

Signed—

G. R. ARCHER.
W. E. HERSHEY.

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Whereas, The Committee on Temperance believe the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States to be the greatest moral and economic legislative enactment of all time, the very climax of human progress and Christian Civilization; and,

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church has had an important part in bringing about this enactment; and,

Whereas, There is an organized effort looking toward the repeal of said Amendment, and an actual attempt at nullification thereof; therefore,

Be It Resolved: That we renew our allegiance to the cause of Temperance and Prohibition and our activities therefor, condemning as rebellious and treasonable all attempts at nullification, defeat or violation of this great, beneficent, and basic law of our government.

That we commend the patriotic and noble stand of Senator W. E. Borah and the others of the Idaho and Oregon delegation in Congress who have so stood;

That we commend the work of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, the Anti-Saloon League and all those federal and state officials who have made an honest effort to enforce the laws;

That we urge the necessity of exacting a pledge from every candidate for office that he will faithfully oppose any effort looking toward the repeal, modification or nullification of the prohibition laws, and that he will use his utmost efforts in the enforcement of the same;

That we urge legislation to make the present laws more drastic and effective, and that we also urge all judicial officers to impose heavier fines and imprisonments in liquor law violations where the statutes permit.

J. WESLEY MILLER,
J. J. FLEMING.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

The books of the Conference Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Conference Stewards, the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees, the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Endowment Commission, and the books of the two District Superintendents were examined and O. K'd.

HALL K. WALLIS,
G. R. ELLIS,
C. E. TATE,
SAMUEL ALLISON.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

It is with a feeling of devout gratitude and a deep feeling of joy, we recite the achievements by and through the Methodist Church in winning the world for our Christ. If the church is lacking in the buoyant hopefulness and faith out of which alone come the sacrifice and heroic effort necessary to win, it is due to the fact that the rank and file of the church members are not acquainted with the victories being won for our Lord.

We would urge that our people be acquainted with the fact that the acts of the apostles did not close with the thirty-first verse of the twenty-eighth chapter. There are those things taking place in and through the lives of modern apostles today that would grip, challenge, and call forth the best in our people, if only they could come to know the facts.

As the pastor is the key to any situation in the church, he is in this. We therefore urge that the pastors give a larger place in their program to the means of enlightening the people. The means at our hands we would urge the larger use of are:

Missionary instruction in the Sunday School;

Mission study classes in the Epworth League and missionary societies;

The extension of the circulation of the *World Service News*;

And the most vital of all, the pulpit.

Calling attention of the folk to good mission books.

Sermons not only on special occasions, but that *every* sermon breathes the missionary spirit and reveals facts, and stories of missionary triumphs.

We commit ourselves as a Conference and as individuals to the World Service Roll Call and urge that it be observed in every pastoral charge.

BERT A. POWELL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

We desire to record our confidence in the program of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and pledge our cooperation in the earnest endeavors of the society. We urge upon pastors and district superintendents the importance of compliance with the rules and requirements designed to safeguard its funds from misplacement or loss, and call attention to the sacred importance of handling trust funds with the utmost care. We also recommend that the interest upon church loans be paid regularly and promptly to save the Board the expense of unnecessary correspondence, and that debts to the Board be discharged as early as possible; as the rapid rotation of funds will accelerate the growth of the church.

W. M. EWING,
G. W. BARNES,
IRA R. ALDRICH.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTER-MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1926.

Cash on hand September 15, 1925	\$ 32.13
Receipts for the year	1,415.40
Total	\$1,447.53
Disbursements during the year 1925-26, as follows:	
Idaho Loan & Investment Co.	\$915.00
Mrs. William Vance	450.00
Total	\$1,365.00
Leaving a Balance on hand August 30, 1926	\$ 82.53
<i>Respectfully submitted,</i>	
H. S. HAMILTON,	
<i>Treasurer.</i>	

BRISTOL PARK INDEBTEDNESS

Idaho Loan & Investment Co. Balance on note due September 15, 1925	\$ 300.18
Interest on notes and due September 15, 1926	300.52
Note due on September 15, 1926	871.67
Idaho Loan & Investment Co. 2 notes each, \$871.67 (notes bear 10% interest) making a total	1,743.34
Mrs. Susie Bristol	500.00
Miss Grace Linfield	150.00
Rev. H. W. Parker (two tents)	53.35
Montana White Cross	43.87
Rev. S. A. Hoffman	300.00
Rev. C. E. Deal	280.58
Total	\$4,543.51

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Money invested in first class mortgage securities is \$2,600. Fifteen hundred of this is in annuities. On \$1,000 of this we are paying interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent. On the other \$500 we are paying interest at the rate of six and one-half per cent.

Two thousand dollars of our investments bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. Six hundred dollars is loaned at the rate of eight per cent.

We have also \$22.30 in the savings department of the First National Bank of Boise.

Our interest receipts since September 1, 1925 have been.....\$190.04

We have paid the annuitant\$ 87.50

We have paid the Conference Stewards\$102.54

These two payments equal the total interest receipts. We have also a Publicity Fund of \$67.14. This has not changed any during the year, and has earned \$5.37 interest which has been added to the savings account of the permanent fund.

There have been no other additions to this Fund during the year.

We recommend the election of the following named brethren as members of the Commission for the class which shall end in 1929: G. W. Barnes, H. G. Gumaer, H. J. Roan, W. J. Luscombe.

Your Commission has been in correspondence with the Board of Pensions and Relief, and we have had access to the literature printed by said board. We are impressed with the wisdom of their plans for the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund. We realize the necessity within our own Conference of building up our Endowment Fund, and to plan for the future commutation of our ministry into the Reserve Pension Fund. We therefore endorse the plans of the Board of Pensions and Relief, and recommend:

First—That each charge observe "Veterans' Day" as directed by the Discipline Par. 336, section 3, and that each shall take an offering at that time for our Endowment Fund which shall be forwarded at once to the Treasurer of the Fund at 1209 N. 5th Street, Boise, Idaho.

Second—We recommend that the Commission be given the privilege of placing a man in the field for the purpose of increasing the Endowment Fund at such time as its members may think best, provided, however, that no part of the money raised by him for this fund shall be used to pay his salary. We will open our pulpits to the person thus employed for one service during the year and will permit him to take an offering or subscription, or both, and will lend him our assistance.

Third—We believe we should immediately begin on the plan proposed by Board of Pensions and Relief, and we require that each member of the Conference who has an appointment therefrom shall pay two and one-half per cent of his salary into the Endowment Fund of the Conference, payments to be made quarterly on the first Monday of December, March, June, and September of each year. Salary shall be such as defined by the Board of Pensions and Relief. The Treasurer of the Commission shall keep an individual account with each minister, and shall give a receipt for all moneys received. No minister shall participate in the benefits of this Fund except as he complies with these requirements.

Fourth—In the event of the severance of his relation from this Conference of any member who has paid money into this fund, he shall be entitled to receive upon demand from the Treasurer of the Fund, 90 per cent of all he has paid in.

G. W. BARNES, *President.*

W. W. VAN DUSEN, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS

We desire to express our appreciation of the excellent quality of the *Advocates* now being published by our Book Concern, and rejoice that the present arrangement gives us a stronger publication at a saving to the church. We are proud to have it said that among them all none is better edited nor more worthy a place in the homes of our people than our own *Pacific Christian Advocate*. Our subscription goal—one in ten—for this right hand assistant of the pastor, seems so conservative, we believe it fully possible on every charge. The pastor is the key man in this enterprise. It is he who must present to his people the merits of the carefully selected material of our Dr. Mills, and the valued writings of Dr. Luccock and Dr. Woolever.

October 24 has been designated as Good Literature Day, and on that day, the pastor should be prepared to speak in glowing terms of all our periodicals, but especially of the Pacific. The publishers will gladly assist in making this campaign a success in each charge. No service we can render the homes of our people will surpass in its benefits the weekly visit of the Advocate, with its messages of instruction, exhortation, inspiration and reproof.

We note with pleasure that the *Christian Advocate* of New York is issuing its hundredth anniversary number on the ninth of the present month, and the California its seventy-fifth anniversary, on the sixteenth. Only four years more, and our Pacific will round out its three-quarters of a century. The service rendered by these publications is beyond computation.

A word regarding our Sunday School publications: They were never so worthy of extensive circulation as now. This is being recognized far beyond the boundaries of our own denomination. Remember the offer of the publishers to send three months' supplies free, to introduce any publication.

Our Portland office should be patronized for all books, wherever published, that it may the sooner become a depository.

We recommend a good literature secretary for each charge according to the Discipline, Paragraph 107, Section 8.

C. M. KNIGHT,
S. ALLISON,
C. E. DEAL.

COMMITTEE ON CHANGE OF CONFERENCE NAME

We, the Committee appointed to make report on the name of the Conference, beg leave to recommend that the following names: Inter-Mountain, Idaho, Idaho-Oregon, and Snake River be placed before the Conference and be voted on until one name receives the majority of all votes cast.

W. M. EWING,
J. E. BAKER,
C. A. QUINN,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDS OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS DISTRIBUTION TO PREACHERS

NAME	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Atkinson, T. W., 1991 Ash St., Portland, Ore.....	14	224	.....	\$ 224
Bain, J. W., 1931 Cedar St., Bakersfield, Calif.....	17	272	.....	272
Barger, W. J., Boise, Ida.....	26	*	.....	.....
Barnes, G. W., Route 1, Boise, Ida.....	33	528	.....	528
Day, C. D., Route 2, Boise, Ida.....	36	576	.....	576
Deacon, Edwin.....	36	576	.....	576
Flesher, J. W., 449 Bidwell Ave., Portland, Ore.....	41	656	.....	656
Hartshorn, A. W., 336 W. Victoria St., Santa Barbara, Calif.....	22	352	148	500
Hoffman, S. A., Murtaugh, Ida.....	23	368	.....	368
Howell, F. T., 304 W. Anaheim St., Long Beach, Cal.	4	64	436	500
James, A. W., Route 1, Boise, Ida.....	31	496	.....	496
Martin, J. G. A., Route 5, Boise, Ida.....	34	544	.....	544
Mork, E. E., 1720 Com'wealth Ave., Alhambra, Cal.	35	560	.....	560
Pemberton, Geo. P., Hood River, Ore.....	9	144	.....	144
Pratt, C. C., Glendale, Ore.....	27	432	.....	432
Price, W. C., 3308 Carroll Pk. Sq., Long Beach, Cal.	10	160	340	500
Trueblood, C. E., Roseburg, Ore.....	26	416	.....	416
Van Dusen, W. W., 1209 N. Fifth St., Boise, Ida.....	31	496	.....	496
Varnum, C. A., Jerome, Idaho.....	19	304	.....	304
Yost, J. R., 912 Alameda, Berkeley, Calif.....	15	240	.....	240
Total	480	7408	924	\$8332

*Relinquished.

DISTRIBUTION TO WIDOWS

NAME	Years Served With Husband	Years Allowed Three-fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D., Rupert, Idaho.....	11	8 1/4	\$ 132.00	.....	\$ 132.00
Cullison, Mary O., Meridian, Idaho.....	18	13 1/2	216.00	.....	216.00
Douglass, Mrs. W. J., Gooding, Idaho.....	18	13 1/2	216.00	109.00	325.00
Johns, Mrs. Thos., Wendell, Ida.....	19	14 3/4	228.50	271.50	500.00
Total	66	50	792.50	380.50	1173.00

DISTRIBUTION TO CHILDREN

Name of Mother	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-fourth	Annuity Paid	Total Paid
Andrews, Iva D.....	Margaret Elvira.....	15	11	2 3/4	44.00	44.00
Andrews, Iva D.....	Mary Ellen.....	12	11	2 3/4	44.00	44.00
Andrews, Iva D.....	Denmer Everett.....	7	11	2 3/4	44.00	44.00
Cullison, Mary O.	Charles E.	17	30	7 1/2	120.00	120.00
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	252.00	252.00

SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. E.
1	1884	Sept. 17	Boise, Idaho	C. H. Fowler	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
2	1885	July 29	Canyon City, Oregon	J. M. Walden	G. M. Irwin	Boise	G. M. Irwin
3	1886	July 29	Union, Oregon	W. L. Harris	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
4	1887	Sept. 21	Baker City, Oregon	R. S. Foster	J. D. Flanner	Boise	G. M. Irwin
5	1888	Sept. 27	Boise, Idaho	W. X. Ninde	G. M. Irwin	Boise	A. Eads
6	1889	Sept. 25	La Grande, Oregon	Thomas Bowman	H. K. Hines	Boise	G. M. Irwin
7	1890	Aug. 12	Union, Oregon	J. H. Vincent	H. K. Hines	Conference	H. K. Hines
8	1891	Aug. 12	Boise, Idaho	Thos. Bowman	H. K. Hines	Conference	I. Wakefield
9	1892	Aug. 11	Payette, Idaho	J. M. Walden	H. K. Hines	Idaho	H. K. Hines
10	1893	Aug. 9	Baker City, Oregon	D. A. Goodsell	W. T. Ford	Oregon	I. Wakefield
11	1894	Aug. 16	Boise, Idaho	L. W. Joyce	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	S. M. Driver
12	1895	Aug. 21	Union, Oregon	Thos. Bowman	W. T. Robinson	Idaho	H. Skidmore
13	1896	Aug. 19	Blackfoot, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. O. Richardson	Oregon	S. Anderson
14	1897	Aug. 19	Caldwell, Idaho	C. D. Foss	G. O. Richardson	Idaho	S. Anderson
15	1898	Aug. 25	Idaho Falls, Idaho	C. C. McCabe	J. R. Yost	Oregon	S. Anderson
16	1899	Aug. 31	Boise, Idaho	J. H. Vincent	J. R. Yost	Idaho	S. Anderson
17	1900	Aug. 30	Baker City, Oregon	E. G. Andrews	J. D. Gillilan	Oregon	S. Anderson
18	1901	Aug. 29	Pocatello, Idaho	W. F. Mallalieu	J. D. Gillilan	Idaho	S. Anderson
19	1902	Aug. 28	Caldwell, Idaho	E. W. Cranston	J. D. Gillilan	Oregon	S. Anderson
20	1903	Aug. 27	Boise, Idaho	J. W. Hamilton	J. D. Gillilan	Idaho	S. Anderson
21	1904	Aug. 24	Halley, Idaho	H. Spellmeyer	J. D. Gillilan	Oregon	S. Anderson
22	1905	Aug. 17	Baker City, Oregon	Wm. F. McDowell	G. G. Haley	Idaho	S. Anderson
23	1906	Aug. 23	Idaho Falls, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Oregon	S. Anderson
24	1907	Aug. 21	Boise, Idaho	E. Cranston	G. G. Haley	Idaho	S. Anderson
25	1908	Aug. 20	Welser, Idaho	E. H. Hughes	G. G. Haley	Oregon	S. Anderson
26	1909	Aug. 12	Blackfoot, Idaho	H. W. Warren	G. G. Haley	Idaho	S. Anderson

No.	Yr.	Date	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	DISTRICT	P. E.-D. S.
27	1910	Aug. 18	Joseph, Oregon	C. W. Smith	G. G. Haley	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
28	1911	Aug. 17	Caldwell, Idaho	C. W. Smith	B. F. Meredith	Boise	G. W. Barnes
						La Grande	G. G. Haley
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
29	1912	Aug. 28	Twin Falls, Idaho	N. Lucock	B. F. Meredith	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
30	1913	Aug. 27	La Grande, Oregon	N. Lucock	G. G. Haley	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
31	1914	Sept. 16	Payette, Idaho	N. Lucock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
32	1915	Sept. 15	Boise, Idaho	N. Lucock	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	H. W. Parker
33	1916	Sept. 13	Gooding, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
34	1917	Aug. 29	Emmett, Idaho	F. Hamilton	S. J. Chaney	Boise	J. D. Gillilan
						La Grande	W. A. Winters
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
35	1918	Aug. 28	Idaho Falls, Idaho	W. O. Shepard	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	I. R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
36	1919	Aug. 27	Weiser, Idaho	R. J. Cooke	S. J. Chaney	Boise	W. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
37	1920	Sept. 8	Canyon City, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	C. L. Walker	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
38	1921	Aug. 31	Twin Falls, Idaho	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
39	1922	Sept. 6	Caldwell, Idaho	Charles L. Mead	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Wm. M. Ewing
						La Grande	Ira R. Aldrich
						Pocatello	J. E. Baker
40	1923	Sept. 5	Baker, Oregon	Charles Wesley Burns	Elmer Grant Keith	Boise	Ira R. Aldrich
						La Grande	Wm. M. Ewing
						Pocatello	E. L. White
41	1924	Sept. 3	Gooding, Idaho	H. Lester Smith	Elmer Grant Keith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
42	1925	Sept. 23	Cascade, Idaho	Charles Edward Locke	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton
43	1926	Sept. 1	Union, Oregon	H. Lester Smith	B. F. Meredith	Eastern	E. L. White
						Western	H. S. Hamilton

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This certifies that at Union, Oregon, September the 5th, 1926, by the authority of the Inter-Mountain Conference (Legally Called Idaho) I, assisted by elders, ordained W. A. Armstrong, Deacon, and Julius Earl Officer, Elder in the Church of God.

H. Lester Smith.
Bishop.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS

C. E. HELMAN, *President.*

J. D. GILLILAN, *Secretary.*

Object—To recognize and encourage continuous service in the Conference.

When one of our members shall have completed 20 consecutive years of service in the effective relation within our bounds as a member of the Conference he shall be presented with a cross of gold inscribed with the name of the Conference, date of admission to the body, and the date of admission into the Order together with his initials and the initials of the Order.

Each member of the Conference shall be taxed an equal amount to cover the cost of such emblem.

Annually the members of the Order shall at some suitable hour at the seat of the Conference, lunch together, accompanied by their wives if present.

The Journal of the Conference shall carry these rules annually together with the names of the members, who, to date, are: C. E. Helman, J. D. Gillilan, H. W. Parker, Thomas Johns*, G. W. Barnes, S. Allison, C. E. Deal, C. A. Edwards, (Honorary).

*Deceased.

1927—H. G. McCALLISTER,
1928—W. J. LUSCOMBE,
1929—J. WESLEY MILLER,
Committee.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES (Idaho Conference Organized 1884.)

Sen.	Ministerial	Reserve	Lay	Reserve
1888	Abram Eads	G. M. Irwin	S. O. Swackhamer	
1892	H. K. Hines	J. H. Wood	I. N. Sanders	G. D. Ellis
1896	C. R. Kellerman	J. S. Anderson	J. D. McCully	
1900	G. A. Landon	*R. P. Hammons	H. E. Neal	*F. A. Doud
1904	W. W. Van Dusen	*J. D. Gillilan	H. E. Neal	J. H. Wolffington
1908	W. W. Van Dusen	J. D. Gillilan	G. H. Currey	R. S. Madden
1912	J. D. Gillilan	H. W. Parker	A. E. Eaton	G. S. Polk
	G. W. Barnes	G. G. Haley	R. S. Madden	J. Pipher
1916	H. W. Parker	W. A. Winters	P. F. Chandler	E. C. S. Brainard
	J. D. Gillilan	W. M. Martin	A. I. McMahon	C. H. White
1920	J. E. Baker	F. L. Wemett	E. C. S. Brainard	D. L. Young
	W. A. Winters	J. Wesley Miller	C. H. White	J. W. Doe
1924	C. W. Tenney	J. A. Glendinning	H. J. Roan	*C. E. B. Roberts
	H. S. Hamilton	Ira R. Aldrich	W. W. Evans	John W. Peters

*Names preceded by a star became delegates.

CONFERENCE RULES OF ORDER

I. The Conference shall meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12:00 m. Devotional services shall be held during the first thirty minutes.

II. All standing Committees shall be nominated by a committee on Standing Committees, and elected by the conference, and the list for the next session of the Conference shall be printed in the Journal of the Conference electing them. The President shall appoint all other committees unless their names are included in the motion to raise the committee, or the mover consents to have the Committee otherwise constituted. The first named on any committee shall be the temporary chairman of that committee until the committee is regularly organized.

III. The Auditing Committee shall consist of three persons, whose duty it shall be to audit the reports of the Statistical Secretary, the Treasurer, the Stewards, the Trustees, Board of Trustees of Gooding College, and the District Superintendents; and all others acting as Treasurer of any conference funds.

IV. All resolutions and memorials shall be typewritten. Any motion must be reduced to writing if the president or secretary requests it.

V. No member shall absent himself from the sessions of the Conference without leave, unless compelled to do so by sickness or some other lawful reason.

VI. A member shall be denied the right to vote on a question if outside the bar at the time the vote is taken.

VII. Each member within the bar at the time of putting a question shall vote unless excused by the Conference.

VIII. The Secretary of the Conference shall keep a journal of the proceedings of the business sessions which when approved by the Conference and signed by the President and Secretary shall become the official record of the Conference. His staff shall have authority to edit all reports of Boards and Committees, said reports to be submitted to him in double spaced typewritten form only. He shall have charge of the papers of the Conference and shall not permit any individual to have possession of the Conference papers in the interim of the Conference Sessions, except by permission of the Conference. All documents and papers of the Conference shall be forwarded to the place of the Conference session.

IX. No man shall be received on trial into the Conference who is over 35 years of age, and no one shall be received into full relation in the Conference who is over 37 years of age.

X. The Idaho Conference will not recognize credentials from churches that are not affiliated with the "Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America."

XI. The standing rules of this Conference shall not be amended, altered or suspended except by two-thirds vote of those present and voting.

XII. The Rules of Order adopted by the last General Conference shall be authority on all questions not referred to or fully treated in the above rules.

XIII. It shall be the duty of the President to see that these rules are observed, but it may be the privilege of any member to call his attention to the fact that the rules are being violated.

XIV. (Paragraph 623, 4 Discipline 1920) "When a Preacher in full connection fails to be advanced in his conference course of study for a given year, said year shall not be counted as a year of effective service unless he is in attendance upon a standard school or is excused by a two-thirds vote of his conference upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners."

RULES GOVERNING CANDIDATES AND EXAMINERS

1. The Board of Examiners will conduct its work as per the provisions of the discipline, paragraphs 625 and 626. Special attention on the part of undergraduates is urged as to details of studies, text-books and examinations as contained in the above mentioned paragraphs.

2. Examinations shall be held on the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the annual conference. During the year examinations may be taken before any member of the board by corresponding with the Registrar. No examination will be given after the first day of the conference session.

3. Examiners shall prepare the list of questions and send them to the Registrar who shall forward them to the presiding examiner.

4. Each candidate shall place in the hands of the examiner all written work in the collateral reading and study books at least two weeks prior to the opening of the annual conference. All homiletic work as required by the directions and helps must be in the hands of the chairman two weeks prior to the session of the annual conference.

5. A fee of fifty cents shall be annually deposited with the Registrar by each undergraduate to defray incidental expenses.

6. The annual meeting of the Board of Examiners shall convene at the seat of and on the day before the session of the annual conference at the hour of two p. m.

CONFERENCE COURSE OF STUDY

H. S. HAMILTON
Chairman

HORACE TURNER
Vice-Chairman

H. G. McCALLISTER
Registrar

Admission on Trial

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| 1.—Doctrine and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1924 | V. E. Hall |
| 2.—American History—James and Sanford | W. M. Ewing |
| 3.—Life of John Wesley—Winchester | Horace Turner |
| 4.—Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch | C. O. Heath |
| 5.—Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley | Horace Turner |
| 6.—Bible Biography—Subject Assigned at time of Examination | B. F. Meredith |
| 7.—Written Sermon | H. S. Hamilton |
| 8.—Directions and Helps for Admission on Trial | H. S. Hamilton |

Course of Study for the First Year.

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| 1.—New Testament History—Rall | V. E. Hall |
| 2.—Evangelism—Hanan | H. G. Humphrey |
| 3.—The Work of Preaching—Hoyt | H. G. Humphrey |
| 4.—Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagley | V. E. Hall |
| 5.—The Art of Writing English—Brown and Barnes | J. E. Baker |
| 6.—Directions and Helps for the First Year | H. S. Hamilton |

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1.—Jesus in the Experience of Men—Glover H. K. Wallis
- 2.—The Pastor Preacher—Quayle B. F. Meredith
- 3.—Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale Horace Turner
- 4.—Steps in the Development of American Democracy—
McLaughlin H. S. Hamilton
- 5.—Francis Asbury—Tippie C. E. Deal
- 6.—Wesley's Sermons (Vol. 1) C. O. Heath

Course of Study for the Second Year

- 1.—Dictionary of the Bible—Hastings C. E. Deal
- 2.—History of the Christian Church—Walker B. F. Meredith
- 3.—(a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle H. K. Wallis
- (b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—
Meyer H. K. Wallis
- 4.—The Pastoral Office—Beebe H. G. Humphrey
- 5.—Directions and Helps for the Second Year H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading

- 1.—Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen W. M. Ewing
- 2.—Organizations and Administration of Religious Education—
Stout C. E. Deal
- 3.—(a) The Church in the City—Leete J. E. Baker
- (b) The Rural Church Serving the Community—Earp J. E. Baker
- 4.—History of Methodism (Vol. 1)—Stevens Horace Turner
- 5.—Martin Luther, the Man and His Work—McGiffert W. M. Ewing
- 6.—Sermons of John Wesley, (Vol. 2) C. O. Heath

Course of Study for the Third Year

- 1.—Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson W. M. Ewing
- 2.—Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland J. E. Baker
- 3.—The Church and Industrial Reconstruction H. K. Wallis
- 4.—The Religions of Mankind—Soper B. F. Meredith
- 5.—Neeley's Parliamentary Practice H. K. Wallis
- 6.—Directions and Helps for the Third Year H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1.—Studies in Christianity—Bowne V. E. Hall
- 2.—Jesus Christ and the Social Question—Peabody H. G. McCallister
- 3.—History of Methodism (Vol. II)—Stevens J. E. Baker
- 4.—Life of Phillips Brooks—Allen C. O. Heath
- 5.—The Art of Preaching—Brown H. G. Humphrey
- 6.—Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—Rall H. G. McCallister
- 7.—The Methodist Review J. E. Baker

Course of Study for the Fourth Year

- 1.—Paul and His Epistles—Hayes H. G. McCallister
- 2.—System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon C. O. Heath
- (Omitting part 1 and appendix)
- 3.—Freedom and Christian Conduct—Haas V. E. Hall
- 4.—The Book of Isaiah, Vols. 1 and 2—Smith C. E. Deal
- 5.—Directions and Helps for Fourth Year H. S. Hamilton

Collateral Reading and Study

- 1.—James W. Bashford—Grose W. M. Ewing
- 2.—Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke H. G. Humphrey
- 3.—Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell B. F. Meredith
- 4.—Church Cooperation in Community Life—Vogt W. M. Ewing
- 5.—History of Methodism, Vol. III.—Stevens J. E. Baker
- 6.—The Methodist Review J. E. Baker

Local Preacher's Course


- 1 and 2 year O. L. Kendall
- 2 and 3 year Ira R. Aldrich



MEMOIRS




Mrs. Rachel Fawcett, widow of the late Rev. C. D. Fawcett, passed away during the Conference year.

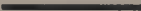


Mrs. Emily C. Leach, mother of Mrs. C. A. Quinn, died Jan. 16, 1926. She was the widow of the late William H. Leach of the Michigan Conference.


The sad news was received during the session of the Conference by our host, the Rev. C. A. Quinn that his mother had just passed on.




Mrs. Louise Carpenter, mother of Mrs. W. A. Winters, and for a number of years ■ resident of the parsonage home, entered her rest during the Conference year.



Mrs. S. J. Hart, mother of Mrs. H. W. Parker, passed on to her eternal home during the year.



The parsonage home of the Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Archer was saddened during the year upon the news of the death of Mrs. Archer's father who was for many years a member of the Columbia River Conference.



OUR HONORED DEAD

John L. Springer	1862-1895
Samuel Hooper	1857-1895
Abram Eads	1829-1908
Hans P. Peterson (Pro.).....	1878-1911
Dexter S. Smith .....	.....1912
F. B. Hardin	1855-1913
S. T. Hawkins	1839-1913
Bishop Naphtali Luccock (Idaho 1912-16).....	.....1910
W. F. Bradley .....	.....1917
D. L. Andrews	1875-1918
A. W. Roberts	1864-1920
Thomas Johns	1860-1920
M. O. Osmond	1881-1920
C. D. Fawcett	1830-1921
W. J. Douglass.....	1861-1923
Homer E. Cullison	1870-1924

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Without the help that our advertisers have given, this Book would be impossible except at great extra cost to the Conference.

The Secretaries would appreciate it if when in need of anything in their line, you would patronize them.

RESOLUTION CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND

Whereas, the high cost of paper and labor makes the publication of our minutes more and more of a burden, and that we may have a more adequate and equitable plan for obtaining our minute fund, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the future it shall be the policy of this Conference to exact a tax from each effective member of the Conference equivalent to one-fourth of one per cent of his cash salary including missionary money but not house rent.

OFFICIAL VISITORS

The Conference was favored by the presence of the following official visitors:

Bishop Titus Lowe, representing the cause of World Service.

Rev. Norman McCay, of Pullman, Wash., representing the Wesley Foundation.

Dr. Hopkins, representing the Board of Pensions and Relief.

Charles Haffke, representing the Anti-Saloon League of Idaho.

Dr. Edward Laird Mills, representing the *Pacific Christian Advocate*.

J. J. Brauer, and G. E. Stewart, representing the Book Concern.

Rev. W. W. Bell of the Burmah Mission.

Miss Celia Cowan, Missionary in China, home on furlough.

Dr. Robert E. Gornall, representing the World Service Commission.

GOODING COLLEGE

WESLEYAN, IDAHO

When the preacher leads, Christian Education becomes a vital factor in the prosperity and progress of the Church.

We, the undersigned, agree to help Gooding College care for its increased enrollment this year and prepare for its splendid Forward Movement, the first days of which are already here.

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STATISTICAL TABLES OF THE
IDAHO CONFERENCE
1926



E. F. CLOWER, *Treasurer*
North Powder, Oregon

ROBERT C. LEE, *Statistician*
Union, Oregon

List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	Disciplinary Benevolences As Ord. by Gen. Conf.					As Ordered by the Annual Conference						BENEVOLENCES				OTHER CASH ITEMS				GRAND TOTAL
		World Ser.		Children's Day Fund	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Total Dis. Benev.	Educational Endowment	Hospitals and Homes	Area Secretary	Gooding College	Other Benevolence	TOTAL BENEV.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops Episcopal Fund	Support of Conf. Claim.	General Conf. Exp.				
		On Appor- tionment	Specials Annuities																		
1	Apple Valley	38		5	6		49		4	1	21	10	36	27	3	30	2	147			
2	Barber	35		1			36							16	2	17		71			
3	Baker	52		5		45	102		5		10		15	144	20	160		441			
4	Boise First	1497	2512	55	1492	587	6143				164		164	360	92	460		7219			
5	Boise Immanuel	101				69	170				95		106	127	17	141		561			
6	Caldwell	243		13	407	159	822		11	10	140		200	180	27	215		1442			
7	Canyon City	10				10	10		5			6		36	3	30		90			
8	Cascade	20	5				25							90	10	95		220			
9	Collister	105		7	40	10	162		35		110		145	36	4	60		407			
10	Cove	131		11			142				20		20	72	11	90		335			
11	Eagle-Middleton	51		8			59	2103	7				2110	92	15	80		2360			
12	Elgin	21			11		32				147	11	231	132	6	60		1152			
13	Emmett	446	5	5	180	57	693		45	28	36		60	17	17	148	11	1380			
14	Enterprise	100		9	90		199		14		35	8	70	10	10	126	8	590			
15	Fruitland	200	25			164	398		27		10		39	126	17	95		714			
16	Haines	8		6	4		18	15	14		9	13	40	46	6	42		93			
17	Huntington	6			105	40	151		18				2	9				290			
18	Imbler								11		60		71	90	12	100		11			
19	Island City	220		11	6		226		5				5	45	3	37		499			
20	John Day	5					15		11					45	7	50		95			
21	Garden Valley	15				22	78							104				137			
22	Joseph	56												63				182			
23	Kuna	144	2	10			156		6		60		65	99	21	120		464			
24	LaGrande	449		17	225	186	877	220	49	10	100	74	453	180	30	230	16	1786			
25	Meridian	173		13	72		258		6		5		11	112	13	125		626			
26	Meadows	129					129		11	2	15	78	106	36	6	40		318			
27	Nampa	673		17	216	22	928	25	77	14	179	48	295	207	32	250	17	1729			
28	North Powder	72			4		76		11		14		73	63	5	60		282			
29	Ontario	140					140		15		48		63	75	75			278			
30	Payette	366			52	48	466		52	18	20	23	113	198	31	250	6	1064			
31	Prairie	30		6			30		12	7	10	58	87	45	5		12	239			
32	Sweet-Montour	120		6			131		13		25		38	108	5	55		269			
33	Union	130		7		46	183							108	10	10		311			
34	Vale-Nyssa	81		10	1		81			3	48	15	66	82	11	99	7	346			
35	Wallawa	77					77						12	108	15	120	4	236			
36	Weiser	20		5			25		14	4	10	2	30	45	5	35	4	140			
37	Wildor			9										108	10	30		157			
38	Homedale	12	4				16		3				3	10		5		34			
39	Pleasant Ridge	20		3			23		5				5	29	4	1		95			
40	Powatka	2					2				1		1	1				6			
41	South Side-Melba	50		8			50		2		5		7	18	2	20		105			
	Totals	6042	2553	239	2905	1461	13200	2363	538	97	1397	358	4753	3450	487	3567	116	25573			

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		W'rd Ser.		Children's Day Fund	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Total Dis. Benev.	Educational	Hospitals and Homes	Gooding College	Area Secretary	Other Benev.	Conf. Min.	TOTAL BENEV.	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops Episcopal Fund	Support of Conf. Claim.	General Conf. Exp.	GRAND TOTAL
		On Appor- tionment	Specials Annuities																
1	Aberdeen	205		5			210		15	50	8			73	120	17	135	6	561
2	Albion	25					25			46					41	10	58		134
3	American Falls	155		15		26	181		22	45	12			46	108	19	120		466
4	Ashton	118		31	45	31	209		54	36	16			79	117	19	154		578
5	Blackfoot	172		20	102	156	450	10	32	153		5		121	162	26	210	7	976
6	Buhl	281		39	344		664		140	72				185	144	24	160		1177
7	Burley	233		13		80	326		140	72				422	216	30	240	12	1246
8	Castelford	55			27		82		14	15				72	56	11	62	2	285
9	Downey-McCam.	27					25		14	15	4			33	36	13	7		106
10	Fairfield-Hill City	331			24	16	371	10	3	100	7			120	90	15	115		709
11	Filer	324			21	28	373	5	5	237				242	144	28	198		985
12	Glenns Ferry	74					74												332
13	Gooding	260		25	138		423	464		474				938	153	9	88		1751
14	Hansen	45					45		55	113	25			113	180	25	200	2	563
15	Idaho Falls	1230		21	177	383	1811		16	879				959	270	42	340		3422
16	Jerome	106			49		155		16	46	7			69	90	13	90	4	421
17	Kimberly	132		14	55		201		5	97	12			114	144	28	172	9	668
18	Mackay	52		2		15	69								84				84
19	Mt. Home	95					135			4					25	4	26		124
20	Murtaugh	30		8	40		185		19	37					43	8	48		284
21	Paul	466		23	99	152	740		35	145	38			56	31	4	35		164
22	Pocatello	227		8			245		8	74				180	216	45	270		1451
23	Richfield	337		24	136	116	609		40	148	20			82	90	14	110	3	544
24	Rupert	233					103		12	20				208	153	23	188	10	1191
25	Salmon	103					78				10			22	75	10	307		307
26	Shelley	78					45							22	104	14	116		334
27	Shoshone	45					45												180
28	Tuttle-Hagerman	15			12		27		20					20	45	10			103
29	Twin Falls	1910		30	804	658	3440		25	309	4			611	306	50	400	11	4814
30	Wendell	100		5	61		166			62	5			70	90	15	118	3	462
	Total	7235		260	2073	1722	11320	484	500	3513	171	237	3	4908	3431	537	4009	70	24275
1	Comparison																		
2	WESTERN:																		
3	This Year	6024	2543	239	2905	1461	13200	2363	538	1397	97	358		4753	3450	487	3567	116	25553
4	Last Year	6193	2150	256	2966	1131	12686	492	256	1257	239	633		2877	3179	635	3338	82	22797
5	Increase		413			330	514	1871	282	140				1876	271		229	34	2756
6	Decrease	151		17	61						142	245				148			
7	EASTERN:																		
8	This Year	7255	30	260	2073	1722	11320	484	500	3513	171	237	3	4908	3431	537	4009	70	24275
9	Last Year	6622	24	291	2304	1612	10853	1884	350	3205	241	259	3	5907	3205	622	3656	76	24319
10	Increase	603	6			110	467		150	308				999	226		353		
11	Decrease			31	231			1400			70	22				8		6	34

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MINISTERIAL SUPPORT			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT									
List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	Support of Pastor		Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for	Total Delinquency
			Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val.	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Aberdeen	S. Allison	1350	1350	150	120	120	17	135	135	1622	
2	Albion	J. E. Garver	582	582	120	41	41	10	58	58	691	
3	American Falls	J. E. Garver	1400	1400	200	108	108	15	120	120	1630	
4	Ashton	B. F. Meredith	1540	1540	240	117	117	19	154	154	1830	
5	Blackfoot	C. E. Deal	2100	2100	300	162	162	26	210	210	2498	
6	* Bliss		73	73			7	2		7	89	
7	Buhl	C. E. Helman	1900	1900	300	144	144	24	160	160	2228	
8	Burley	O. L. Kendall	2700	2700	300	216	216	30	240	240	3186	
9	Castletford	F. N. Bartlett	621	621	105	56	56	11	62	62	750	
10	Downey-McCam.	F. N. Hart	400	400				36	40	40	443	
11	Fairfield-Hill City ..	A. B. Weaver	1150	1150	150	90	90	13	115	115	1368	
12	Filer	A. D. Gillilan	1840	1840	240	144	144	28	184	184	2196	
13	Glenns Ferry	H. I. Hansen	1880	1880	200	79	61	13	108	88	1043	
14	Gooding	H. G. McCallister ..	2000	2000	300	153	153	35	200	200	2388	
15	Hansen	Eva W. Brown	2000	2000	200	180	180	25	200	200	2405	
16	Idaho Falls	Horace Turner	3400	3400	400	270	270	42	340	340	4052	
17	Jerome	C. E. Tate	1080	1080	180	90	90	13	90	90	1273	
18	Kimberly	C. D. Fletcher	1720	1720	144	144	144	28	172	172	2064	
19	* Mackay		620	620	120	55	20	5	62	25	670	
20	* Montpellier	H. I. Hansen	900	900	300	81	40	16	90	12	957	
21	Mountain Home	Eva W. Brown	300	300		27	25	4	30	26	315	
22	Murtaugh	W. M. Ewing	480	480		43	43	8	48	48	579	
23	Pocatello	F. F. Frisbie	2700	2700	300	216	216	45	270	270	3231	
24	Richfield	C. O. Heath	1100	1100	100	90	90	14	110	110	1314	
25	Rupert	C. O. Heath	1880	1880	180	153	153	23	188	188	2244	
26	Paul	G. O. Heath	350	350		31	31	4	35	35	420	
27	Salmon	C. R. Archer	950	950	150	75	75	10	99	99	1177	
28	Shelley	A. Shirley	1160	1160		104	104	14	116	116	1400	
29	Shoshone	F. E. Frisbie	600	600		54	36	7	60	40	681	
30	Tuttle-Hagerman	E. E. Crabtree	532	532		35	35	10	10	10	587	
31	Twin Falls	H. G. Humphrey	4000	4000	600	306	306	50	400	400	4756	
32	Wendell	H. W. Fryer	1180	1180	180	90	90	15	118	118	1403	
33	* Vernon Circuit	Mark White										
	Total		42994	43295	5435	3474	3367	615	595	4224	51293	556

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Last Number	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Ep. Leg.	
	Bap.	P. Mem.			Full Members.			Deaths	No. Schools	Officers Teachers	Total Enr'l. all Dep'ts.	Average Attendance	Senior	Junior		
		Adults Bap't.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Rec'd. From P.M.	Transfer	Full Mem's. on Roll								Non-Res. Members	
1	Aberdeen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Albion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	American Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Ashton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Blackfoot	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	*Bliss	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Buhl	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Burley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Castletford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Downey-McCam.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Fairfield-Hill City	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Filer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Glenns Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Gooding	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Hansen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Idaho Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Jerome	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Kimberly	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	*Mackay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	*Montpelier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Mountain Home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Murtaugh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Pocatello	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Richfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Rupert	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Paul	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Salmon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Shelley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Shoshone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Tuttle-Hagerman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Twin Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Wendell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	*Vernon Circuit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	227	108	195	220	267	214	4699	750	38	592	6424	3487	729	238	

*Copy report of last year

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List Number	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	CHURCH PROPERTY						MISCELLANEOUS					
		Ch. Bldgs.	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. other Properties	Paid for Bldg. & Imp.	Paid on Old Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Current Expense	Loc. Preacher	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont'd. by Ladies' Aid Society
1	Aberdeen	1	2800	1	2500	.....	50	.....	.....	160	1	4	600
2	Albion	1	1500	1	500	.....	35	.....	.....	50	.....	3	75
3	American Falls	1	14000	1	4000	.....	400	.....	2500	200	.....	2	600
4	Ashton	1	7700	1	2500	.....	1228	.....	600	300	.....	6	400
5	Blackfoot	1	10000	1	3000	.....	80	.....	.....	692	.....	16	611
6	* Bliss	1	3000	1	3000	.....	100	.....	.....	175	.....	.....	953
7	Buhl	1	11500	1	5000	5000	1100	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	415
8	Burley	1	20000	1	1200	.....	1145	8723	.....	400	.....	6	323
9	Castleford	1	4000	1	3500	.....	15	9	.....	50	1	6	100
10	Downey-McCam.	1	3000	2	3000	.....	380	.....	.....	575	.....	7	140
11	Fairfield-Hill City	2	6000	1	3000	.....	601	.....	.....	375	.....	18	1000
12	Filer	1	2000	1	3500	.....	60	289	444	115	.....	4	.....
13	Glenns Ferry	1	22000	1	1000	.....	.....	150	3000	1100	1	12	989
14	Gooding	1	3500	1	5000	.....	750	8500	.....	3400	1	22	1600
15	Hansen	1	90000	1	1500	.....	80	.....	75	210	.....	4	500
16	Idaho Falls	1	3200	1	1500	.....	100	100	.....	925	.....	4	400
17	Jerome	1	10000	1	1500	.....	450	.....	.....	75	.....	5	215
18	Kimberly	1	2000	1	1500	.....	225	100	110	154	.....	4	267
19	* Mackay	1	3500	1	3500	.....	60	325	875	65	.....	.....	30
20	* Montpelier	1	7500	1	3500	.....	50	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	150
21	Mountain Home	1	2500	1	3200	.....	1900	.....	5200	1800	.....	23	460
22	Murtaugh	1	25000	1	12000	.....	227	.....	.....	125	.....	8	307
23	Pocatello	1	1500	1	1500	.....	192	285	.....	425	.....	20	871
24	Richfield	1	12000	1	1700	.....	10	.....	.....	80	.....	2	268
25	Rupert	1	2000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	150	137	.....	.....	645
26	Paul	1	2000	1	2000	.....	445	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
27	Salmon	1	4000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
28	Shelley	1	4000	1	5000	.....	162	.....	.....	100	.....	4	351
29	Shoshone	1	3200	1	2200	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	333
30	Tuttle-Hagerman	1	1800	1	1200	.....	.....	4846	21700	2724	1	33	1195
31	Twin Falls	1	71500	1	8500	.....	40	.....	.....	163	.....	2	332
32	Wendell	1	3000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	* Vernon Circuit	1	3000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	32	402700	29	90500	5000	9935	23327	34564	16096	5	215	15186

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

NAMES OF CHARGES
OR CHURCHES

NAMES OF PASTORS

Last Number

	Support of Pastor		Sup. of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Conf. Claim'ts		Total Paid for	Total Delinquency
	Total Claim Including H. Rent	Total Paid Including H. Rent	Rental Val.	Parsonage	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1 Apple Valley	300	300			27	27			2284	
2 Baker	1960	1960	360		144	144	30	30	2284	
3 Barber	181	181			16	16	18	18	217	
4 Boise (First)	4600	4600	600		360	360	2	2	5512	
5 Boise (Immanuel)	1500	1500			135	135	92	92	1696	
6 Collier	600	600	200		36	36	17	17		107
7 Caldwell	2150	2150	150		180	180			2572	
8 Cove	900	900	100		72	72	27	27	1073	
9 Cascade	1150	1150	150		90	90	11	11	1073	
10 Canyon City	500	500	100		36	36	10	10	1145	
11 Elgin	600	600	100		45	45	3	3	711	
12 Emmett	1500	1500	300		135	135	6	6	1759	
13 Enterprise	1740	1740	240		108	108	17	17	1636	
14 Flora	1640	1640	240		135	135	19	19	141	
15 Fruitland	800	800	100		72	72	15	15	1878	
16 Haines	600	600	100		36	36	17	17	536	
17 Huntington	200	200			16	16	6	6	388	
18 Homedale	1600	1600			14	14	42	42	60	
19 Island City	1372	1372	180		104	104	5	5	175	
20 Joseph	320	320			27	27	12	12	1202	
21 John Day	320	320			45	45	18	18	1476	
22 Kuna	320	320			72	72	3	3	148	
23 La Grande	320	320			99	99	7	7	150	
24 *Meridian	320	320			180	180	21	21	912	
25 Meadows	320	320			132	132	30	30	1490	
26 Nampa	2500	2500	200		38	38	32	32	2740	
27 North Powder	800	800			63	63	250	250	431	
28 Nyssa-Vale	950	950	180		82	82	32	32	2258	
29 Ontario	1350	1350			108	108	10	10	719	
30 Payette City	2500	2500	300		198	198	11	11	1032	
31 Pleasant Ridge	500	500			45	45	31	31	1355	
32 Powhatka	330	330			29	29	5	5	2979	
33 Sweet-Montour	633	633	75		50	50	4	4	600	
34 Sumpter	1500	1500	300		108	108	35	35	19	
35 Union	1500	1500	300		108	108	5	5	748	
36 Wallowa	1050	1050	150		82	82	30	30	1828	
37 Weiser	200	200			18	18	10	10	1743	
38 South Side Blvd.	1180	1180	180		92	92	15	15	35	
39 Middleton-Eagle	1440	1440	240		108	108	2	2	795	
40 Wilder	300	300			27	27	20	20	20	
41 Imbler	40606	44894	5055		3688	3452	15	15	1467	
42 Total							24	24	1588	
43							3	3	172	
44							572	572	51300	
45							4247	4247	2939	

List Number	NAMES OF CHURCHES OR CHARGES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP					SUNDAY SCHOOLS					Ep. Leg.	
		P. Mem.		Full Members.			No. School	Officers	Total Enrl. all Depts.	Average Attendance	Senior	Junior	
		Adults Bapt.	Child. Bapt.	Prep. Mem. Received	Prep. Mem. on Roll	Rec'd From P.M.							Rec'd by Transfer	Full Mem. on Roll	Non-Res.	Deaths
1	Apple Valley	3	9	7	3	4	48	18	2	1	11	56	20
2	Baker	18	9	37	10	11	233	5	2	1	17	145	20
3	Barber	1	9	1	10	1	33	5	1	1	14	120	20
4	Boise (First)	23	4	48	7	82	1195	26	11	1	46	902	114
5	Boise (Immanuel)	7	17	7	4	9	113	24	2	1	21	445	51
6	Collier	4	7	7	7	5	63	9	1	1	180	70	15
7	Caldwell	7	4	21	4	21	339	67	5	1	14	127	12
8	Cove	3	8	9	38	4	77	10	1	1	34	200	25
9	Cascade	18	76	38	27	2	62	17	1	1	15	175	20
10	Canyon City	20	20	8	14	10	318	52	1	1	43	123	35
11	Elgin	2	20	25	18	7	63	21	2	1	14	54	20
12	Emmett	12	4	14	10	10	38	34	2	1	18	183	49
13	Enterprise	14	15	15	5	8	116	5	1	1	7	133	42
14	Flora	8	20	8	5	15	24	17	1	1	21	60	27
15	Fruitland	16	8	15	5	8	24	5	1	1	11	281	18
16	Haines	2	2	6	1	3	87	17	1	1	11	102	20
17	Huntington	7	7	1	5	1	14	12	2	1	8	75	20
18	Homedale	6	1	1	5	1	64	12	2	1	25	46	25
19	Island City	6	1	1	5	3	127	35	2	1	11	130	52
20	Joseph	22	22	13	2	4	31	5	2	1	18	80	25
21	John Day	5	1	16	1	3	25	2	1	1	8	90	38
22	Jordan Valley	22	22	15	2	2	145	24	1	1	15	103	40
23	Kuna	5	5	26	2	2	230	41	1	1	25	252	35
24	La Grande	1	1	16	1	1	230	41	1	1	22	314	25
25	*Meridian	1	1	1	6	1	172	24	1	1	30	170	20
26	Meadows	13	14	46	41	32	23	23	1	2	10	235	25
27	Nampa	8	18	19	4	46	434	71	4	2	41	70	50
28	North Powder	12	12	36	12	7	36	12	1	2	14	614	74
29	Nyssa-Vale	3	3	19	6	7	31	25	1	2	24	225	65
30	Ontario	27	27	120	120	9	80	10	3	1	24	145	25
31	Payette	15	2	28	10	9	283	12	3	1	14	224	12
32	Prairie City	1	1	1	2	1	80	10	1	1	28	185	14
33	Pleasant Ridge	1	1	1	2	1	26	10	1	1	8	330	74
34	Powhatka	13	13	1	4	1	73	15	3	1	9	231	28
35	Sweet-Montour	22	22	15	4	1	128	30	4	1	25	85	25
36	Sumpter	4	4	20	5	8	4	15	3	1	6	52	10
37	Union	13	13	4	4	2	73	15	3	1	25	75	25
38	Wallowa	22	22	15	5	2	128	30	4	1	14	22	19
39	Weiser	4	4	4	4	2	65	12	2	1	14	103	85
40	South Side Blvd	2	2	8	12	3	42	37	2	1	10	90	45
41	Middleton-Bagle	9	9	13	35	23	51	12	1	2	21	170	9
42	Wildier	2	2	8	9	15	108	25	1	2	22	148	45
43	Imbler	160	199	395	26	314	5548	716	57	52	750	300	20
	Total											80	35
												4462	788

NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES

CHURCH PROPERTY

MISCELLANEOUS

List Number

1	Apple Valley	1	3000	1	1500	75	50	200	3	176
2	Baker	1	13000	1	4000		675	850	8	1325
3	Barber									
4	Boise (First)	1	50000	1	6000			8850	82	1093
5	Collister	1	3500	1	4000		200	1800	5	
6	Caldwell	1	36000	1	4000	55	1246	1300	8	1489
7	Cove	1	4000	1	1500	1200		1000	8	500
8	Cascade	1	19000	1	4000		800	200	8	400
9	Canyon City	1	1500	1	2500				3	
10	Emmanuel	1	12000			270	1600	300	6	930
11	Elgin	1	2600		1000	151		149	1	180
12	Emmett	1	25000			5683	215	1154	23	277
13	Enterprise	1	3000	1	2000			220	14	482
14	Flora	2	3000	1	1000				5	
15	Fruitland	1	3000	1	3000		228	10	14	568
16	Haines	1	20000	1	3200		3911	165	14	
17	Huntington	1	1200						6	
18	Homedale									
19	Island City	1	1000		50				1	
20	Joseph	1	15000	1	1000	50	565	125	1	60
21	John Day	1	1200	1	1000	200		180	3	230
22	Jordan Valley	1	2500			127		35	10	375
23	Kuna	1	7500	1	1500				7	327
24	La Grande	1	40000	1	4000		200	250	7	200
25	Meridian	1	12000	1	500		1000	700	17	400
26	Meadows	2	7000	1		200		281	2	1100
27	Nampa	2	36000	1	2000				3	521
28	North Powder	1	2500	1	1500	50	3100	1298	4	878
29	Nyssa-Vale	2	9000	2	5000	165		258	4	350
30	Ontario	1	6000	1	2500				6	300
31	Payette	1	10000	1	2500	793				
32	Prairie City	1	2000	1	1000	150	300	278	8	445
33	Pleasant Ridge	1	4000				36	900		900
34	Powatka	1					20	247		247
35	Sweet-Montour									
36	Sumpter		5250	2	2500	40		50	2	16
37	Union	4	1000	1	500					90
38	Wallowa	1	12000	1	2500	30		220	6	150
39	Weiser	1	5000	1	3000	230		165	4	350
40	South Side Blvd.	1	5000	1	2000		125	2000	5	185
41	Madleton-Eagle	1	2400			74		90	3	40
42	Wildier	2	5000	2	3000	240		150	12	250
43	Imbler	1	7000	1	3000	50	232	300	1	553
										15
	Total	45	405150	35	76750	10238	9070	17802	323	14752

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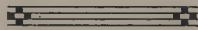
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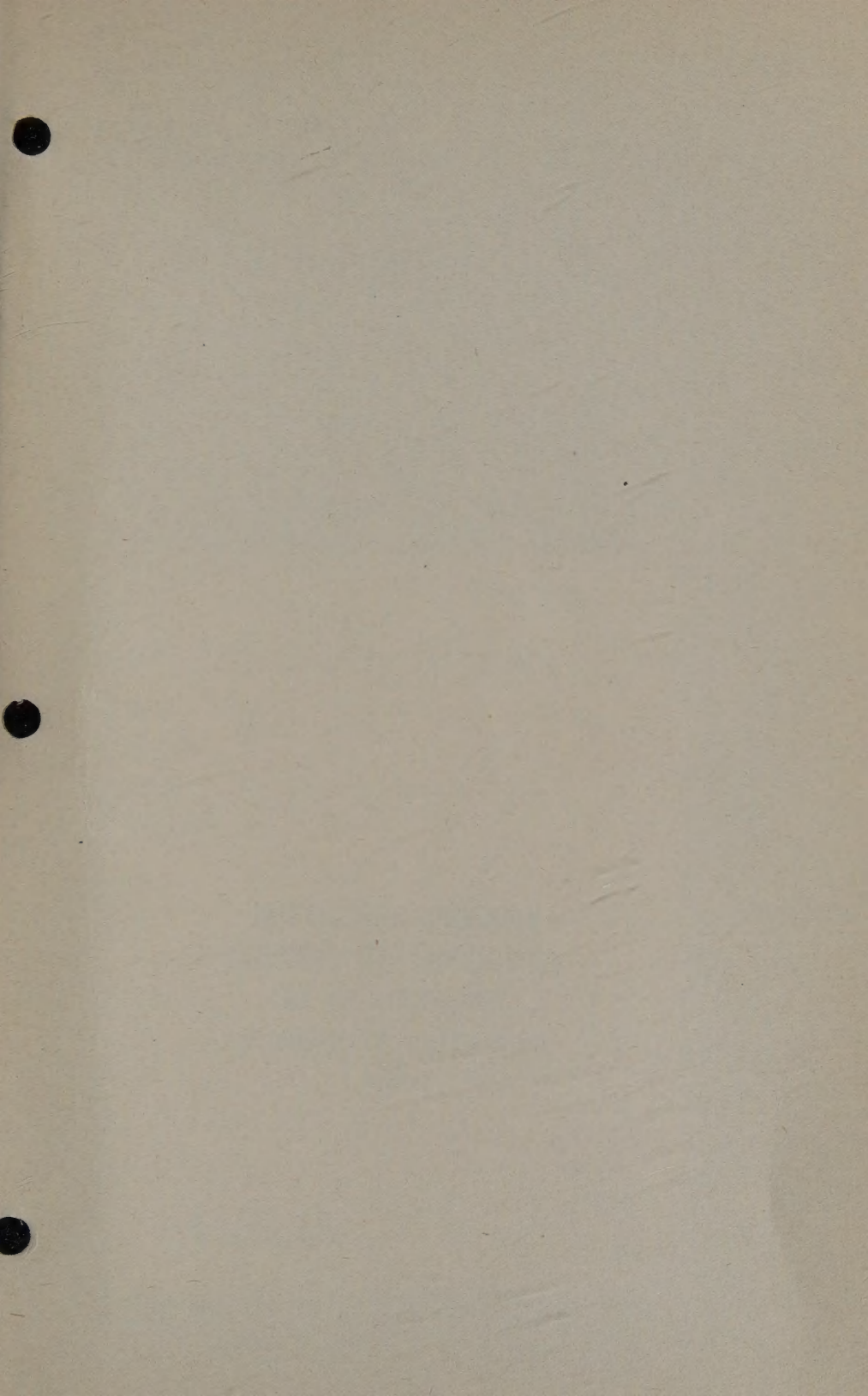
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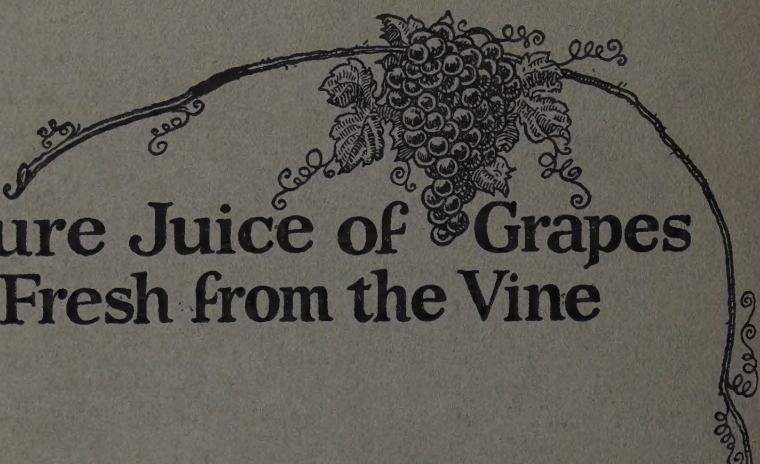
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